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THAW'S SANITY PLEA

Strongly Contends He Has Proven Himself a Sane Man.

PRISONER ISSUED STATEMENT

Says Jerome Has Proven Him Sane "Forty-five Times Over"—Thaw Reviews Evidence From Recent Hearing.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

White Plains, N. Y., Aug. 10.—Reasserting his sanity, Harry K. Thaw today issued a statement reviewing the evidence given in the recent hearing on his application for release from the Matteawan asylum. In the course of his argument to sustain his contention that he is sane, Thaw saw that, according to the alienists District Attorney Jerome had proved him to be sane "forty-five times over" in his long questioning.

Mr. Jerome's witnesses were an unprofessional lawyer and an unfortunate woman who contradicted each other, also three of his peculiar alienists and Dr. Baker, who from his testimony might have been on either side, except that he showed some unfriendliness to us and could not remember many admissions he had made to me and to Dr. Pilgrim," said Thaw in his statement.

"Dr. Baker admitted he did not believe in souls because he had not seen any," he said. Dr. Hirsch affirmed that their profession was incompatible with religion. Dr. MacDonald and Dr. Flint refused to believe what Jerome had solemnly stated to a jury, so I hardly think any judge could believe any of them.

"The best experts have informed me that if any insane man was questioned for 20 minutes, as Jerome questioned me, would assuredly show his insanity. As Jerome kept this up over 15 hours in all during the trial he proved me sane 45 times over, for the alienists said my 20 minutes during his 15 hours of wild and extraordinary questions would have settled any paraniac."

He also says: "It seems to me I must be perfectly sane if hard headed, sensible men who slept in the room with me, saw me undress and go to sleep and wake up, then eat my breakfast, dinner and supper, and who took me up on the mountains where I could have left them miles behind had I not been trustworthy. These and many clergymen, headed by President Patton, of Princeton, and ladies, some of whom have known me all my life, and bankers and manufacturers and police and prison keepers, accustomed to observing both sane and insane men; also city clerks, editors, farmers, lawyers and the ex-Governor of a great State, all find me perfectly sane and none find anything irrational at all.

"This seems to me to prove my sanity ten times better than whether or no I could handle Mr. Jerome in a 14 1-2 hours debate on every possible subject except the alleged delusion which he did not seem to want explained. May be explanations would have spoiled his hypothetical question.

Signed) "H. K. THAW.
"White Plains, Aug. 10, 1909."

MET A FEARFUL DEATH.

Wealthy Fitzgerald, Ga., Citizen Crushed to Death by Piano.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Fitzgerald, Ga., Aug. 10.—Eugene Keefer, a wealthy man of this place, was instantly killed while helping to move a piano from a wagon in front of his home today. He slipped and fell from the wagon and the piano followed, crushing him to death. His wounds were terrible. Keefer's wife recently broke her arm. Besides the widow, he leaves four sons and two daughters.

OUTLINES.

According to a report by the Agricultural Department the aggregate crop of the United States August 1st, was slightly higher than last year and moderately above the 10-year average——By disreputable methods, approved by the courts of Venezuela, ex-Dictator Castro, has been despoiled of a fortune of $5,000,000 in money and stocks, his enemies gobbling up his riches at a mere song. The Venezuelan Congress refused to receive Castro's much heralded appeal.——At Augusta, Ga., yesterday angry spectators attacked Umpire Gifford and he narrowly escaped serious injury. A riot call was sounded and the police escorted the umpire off the grounds. The attack on him was due to several unfair decisions——At Baxley, Ga., yesterday W. A. Belcher, a well-to-do planter, was secretly murdered, it is believed, as a result of a feud in that section——Eleven people lost their lives when the Okangan hotel at Vernon, B. C., was burned yesterday——New York markets: Money on call easy 2 to 2 1-2 per cent., ruling rate 2 1-4, closing bid 2, offered at 2 1-4. Spot cotton 20 points higher, closing quiet at 12.60. Flour easier with very little doing. Wheat weak No. 2 red, 1.10 elevator. Corn firm. Oats easier, mixed 48 nominal. Turpentine quiet. Rosin steady.

J. E. ROBINSON FOR CONGRESS

Goldsboro Editor Announces He Will Oppose Hon. Charles R. Thomas in Third District—Declaration of Principles.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Goldsboro, N. C., Aug. 10.—An interesting political development is the formal announcement today that Col. Jos. E. Robinson, editor of the Argus, of this city, will oppose Hon. Charles R. Thomas for Congress in this, the Third, district. With the preface that when a man aspires to such an office he should state frankly and boldly his views on public questions, even in advance of party platforms, Col. Robinson says:

"Our fathers—the sturdy and fearless framers of our constitution, in their inspired Declaration of Rights, maintain 'That a frequent recurrence to fundamental principles is absolutely necessary to preserve the blessings of liberty,' and 'that perpetuities and monopolies are contrary to the genius of a free State and ought not to be allowed,' and so they wrote into the constitution that there should be frequent elections of all officers who enact laws.

"While United States Senators are elected for a term of six years—and by the Legislatures of the States, the members of the House of Representatives, representing directly the people, are elected by the people themselves for only two years; thus coming up fresh from the people, conversant with their sovereign will, to give expression to that will in the halls of Congress in the enactment of wholesome laws, and as a check on the Senate in any initiative that body might take contrary to the will or menacing the liberties of a free people.

"Recognizing the wisdom of this unpartisan and patriotic provision for frequent elections, the framers of the great Democratic party wrote their Declaration of Principles 'Rotation in Office'—not that individuals might enjoy in turn the emoluments of office, but that the representatives of the people should come up frequent from the people—be of the people, conversant by affiliation, friction and experience with their needs and the will, and stand for the people. Upon the adherence to this principle depends not only the virility and success of the party itself, but also the perpetuity of our free government in the pristine purity of its principles, guaranteeing to every citizen 'the unalienable rights with which the Creator endowed him.' Whenever the Democratic party has departed from this mudsill declaration—that is eternally wise as its principles are eternally right—it has deteriorated in patriotic statesmanship and in power and the people have been brought to mourn.

"I believe in rotation in office, and hold that no man should have an indefinite lease upon any office, for that is a relic of monarchy and is repugnant to the genius of our republican form of government—that the people are the rulers and not the office-holders. So, if I shall be honored with the nomination and election to a seat in Congress, I hereby declare that I will not aspire to a third term nor accept the nomination for such. It shall be my cheerful and proud purpose not only to promulgate this principle in my own regard, but through all the coming years; so that every young man—every man in this district who may feel the patriotic promptings to serve his people in wide capacity shall not have that ambition hopelessly crushed by prevailing disregard of the party's great principle of rotation in office, but shall realize and know that the field for the exercise of this laudable ambition is open and free.

"The great question of national importance that will again be before the people in the coming campaign and in the next Congress is the tariff. The Democratic party demands that it be reduced—especially on those articles used by the great common people, the toiling masses. Even the Republican party pledged itself to a downward revision—so declared itself in its last national platform, and President Taft in his speech of acceptance and during the campaign expressed himself as being in full sympathy with these views. When he called Congress together in extraordinary session, the day after his inauguration, the people believed that the party's pledge would be redeemed. The elaborate apology of President Taft in signing the 'Payne Tariff Bill,' as the recent subterfuge is called, is the best evidence of his party's perfidy to the people. The tariff has not been reduced on any of the articles that are consumed by the great industrial classes. On the contrary, all the revisions downward that have been made are in the interest of the trusts. The people—the masses of both political parties—are not satisfied with it, so it must necessarily be a burning issue in the next campaign.

"I believe in the old stable Democratic doctrine of a tariff for revenue only, with the government economically administered, as taught by Jefferson, and endorsed by Jackson, Tilden, Cleveland and Bryan, for on this question both Cleveland and Bryan were in full accord, however much they differed on free silver.

"If I shall be nominated and elected I shall stand for these principles without compromise.

"I am in favor of an income tax, believing that this materialized financial fruit of the country's prosperity should bear its just proportion of the expenses of the government that makes such incomes possible and protects the individuals in the enjoyment thereof.

"I hold that platforms are the declarations of the principles of the party promulgating them—are the party's fundamental laws until changed by the party in convention assembled, and therefore a man elected on those principles should carry out the will of the party so expressed, and if he is not willing to do this, he should not accept office on such platform and then violate it.

"These are my views—my principles, my purposes, and if they meet the approval of the Democratic voters for the district and they honor me with the nomination, they may be sure of my best efforts at all times and under all circumstances to maintain them during my service in Congress.

Sincerely, "JOS. E. ROBINSON."

CASTRO FROZEN OUT

Ex-Dictator of Venezuela Victim of High Finance.

DESPOILED OF $5,000,000

Courts Aided Disreputable Methods of Enemies Who Grabbed Up His Valuable Stocks and oMney at Song—Fortune.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Caracas, July 24.—The much heralded appeal for Cipriano Castra to the Venezuelan Congress, which, after being read in joint session, was referred by Castro's friends in that body to a special committee for report, has died a natural death in the committee room and instead of the desired report the curious ex-Presidential message has been archived. Thus a last spasmodic effort of the few friends of the late dictator to awaken some sentiment for their fallen idol has failed and the expatriate in Santander has not even had the satisfaction of having his words reproduced in the Venezuelan newspapers, as may have been his wish.

The systematic spoliation of the fortune which Castro left behind him in Venezuela has proceeded with such gigantic strides that, after the first six months, the $5,000,000 of known assets have been almost totally wiped out.

Castro owned $1,000,000 of cigarette shares which had been given to him as his share in the promotion of the cigarette trust. A few weeks ago the directors of the cigarette company sold the $5,000,000 concern to a private individual, Senor Garcia Guerra for $250,000, notwithstanding that on the day of the sale the shares were quoted on the exchange at 25 per cent. premium. A new company which took in all the old stockholders except Castro, was formed. An order was issued by the commercial court to have the $50,000 deposited in the Bank of Venezuela to the order of whoever might be the holder of this block of stock. In one day $1,000,000 of good money became $50,000. It was immediately attached by individuals who have lawsuits pending against Castro for the recovery of properties and damages.

A German citizen named Theodore Hauer, arrived a few days ago with the $1,000,000 of cigarette shares in his pocket and he claims that these belong to him by virtue of purchase from General Castro. He will begin action against the alleged perpetrators of the re-organization which "froze out" these shares of his.

UMPIRE MOBBED AT AUGUSTA.

Unfair Decisions Caused Angry Spectators to Attack Him—Riot Call.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Augusta, Ga., Aug. 10.—Immediately following his forfeiture of the game to Macon this afternoon in the beginning of the fourth inning, Umpire Gifford was surrounded by a crowd of several hundred angry spectators and narrowly escaped serious injury. Before the police could protect him sufficiently to ward off the people Gifford was struck in the face, hit on the head with pop bottles and one fan was prevented from choking Gifford only by the determined efforts of a detective who took the man away as he was clutching the throat of the umpire.

Mayor W. M. Dunbar, from the roof of the visiting players' shed, made an address to the crowd stating that Augusta had been wronged but for the good name of the city he pleaded "for the skunk to be let alone."

Only six officers were at the park at the beginning of the trouble. The riot call was sounded and a special street car carried 26 other officers to the scene. Forming a cordon and backing the patrol wagon up to the entrance to the park, Gifford was hurried through and placed in the wagon. Augusta will refuse to play any more games with Gifford umpiring. In the beginning of the fourth a wild pitch by Griffin came near striking the umpire. Gifford claimed that Griffin tried to hit him and fined the local pitcher $25. Carson was fined $25 for not catching the ball. Castro tried to tell Gifford that Griffin did not intend to hit him but he refused to listen, fined Castro $15 and without giving the team more than 30 second to begin playing forfeited the game.

FOR BETTER ROADS

County Commissioners Heartily Favor Improvement of Highways.

DELIGHTFUL SOCIAL EVENTS

Construction of Modern Highways Uppermost in Minds of County Solons—Trip Over Roads, River Excursion.

That the majority of the County Commissioners of North Carolina are heartily in favor of the construction of modern highways, making each town and city in the State easily accessible to the other, and that they realize the important part good roads play in he development of a Commonwealth was evident from the remarks of the visiting county commissioners at the several social functions given in their honor yesterday.

It might well be termed "Good Roads Day" of the second annual convention of the State Association of County Commissioners of North Carolina, in session at Wrightsville Beach, for that important subject was uppermost in the minds of the commissioners. It is believed that a movement will be set on foot at this convention that will eventually lead to the improvement of all the important highways of the State and that in a comparatively few years the distance between the towns and cities of North Carolina will seem so short by reason of the good roads that a journey of 100 miles or more will be a pleasure whether in an automobile or behind a good horse. The movement certainly received all the encouragement possible from the commissioners, who are perhaps better able than the average citizen to recognize the urgent necessity for permanent roads such as are found in New Hanover. The trip over a portion of the roads yesterday gave the visitors an opportunity to see what is being done in a practical way in New Hanover and that trip aroused the members more than the reading of hundreds of volumes on the subject or listening to as many addresses by expert road builders. On the trip down the historic Cape Fear yesterday afternoon the visitors continued the discussion of road building and at the banquet last night the general theme of the speakers was "Good Roads."

Automobile Trip.

It is certain that the automobile ride over a portion of the good roads of the county yesterday morning gave a decided impetus to good roads building in North Carolina, and the County Commissioners will return to their respective counties with a determination to improve their highways just as soon as practicable. It can be safely stated that the trip was a revelation to some of the visitors whose counties have not yet begun the construction of permanent roads.

The visitors left the Tarrymoore Hotel at 9:15 o'clock yesterday morning on a special train furnished complimentary by the Tidewater Power Company and arrived in the city at 10 o'clock. Automobiles were in waiting on Princess street, between Front and Second, and the visitors were quickly assigned to the machines. There were about 21 machines, among the owners being Mr. Geo. B. Elliott, Mr. A. B. Skelding, Mr. J. A. Springer, Mr. James H. Chadbourn, Mr. R. F. Warren, Colonel George L. Morton, J. H. Hinton, C. W. Polvogt, Dr. J. H. Dreher, Mr. George Honnett, Miss Mary Bridgers, Messrs. J. N. Jacobi, C. E. Taylor, J. R. Kenly, J. K. Wwlie. The Auto Company, and others, a number of whom were in charge of their cars.

The party went out Market street, down the Masonboro road to Whiskey creek, thence back to the home of Mr. J. P. Montgomery, member of the Board of County Commissioners, where a watermelon feast was greatly enjoyed. The party then went to the Wrightsville turnpike, and down that road to Wrightsville Sound, returning over the same route to Princess and 17th streets, thence around the loop through the Chadwick farm and to the rock quarry, which was inspected by most of the visitors. For the benefit of the visitors the local commissioners arranged for a blast and when the explosion occurred the quarry was given a wide berth. The party then returned to Wilmington, arriving here at 1:05 P M. A large number of the visitors returned to Wrightsville Beach for dinner, but many of them remained in the city until after the trip down the river in the afternoon.

The matter of good roads was the theme of practically all of the conversations on the trip, and the New Hanover Commissioners were highly praised for what they have accomplished in the way of constructing permanent highways. To say the visitors were deeply interested in the building of good roads is putting it mildly. They eagerly sought information from the members of the New Hanover board relative to the building of the roads in this county. A number of the visitors were heard to say that upon their return to their homes they expected to begin an active campaign in the interest of good roads. The proposed automobile highway from Wilmington to Pinehurst to connect with the propos-

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AFFAIRS AT THE CAPITAL

Mill Conditions—Social Evil Tackled by Municipal Government— Crops in Johnston—Other Raleigh News Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 10.—Hon. Ashley Horne, here from Clayton to attend the annual meeting of stockholders of a number of Raleigh corporations in which he is interested financially, says he is very much afraid that there will not be any very considerable profits in cotton milling for quite a while at least.

He says the scope of trade is too limited. The mills, he says, have come to be too much dependent on home consumption in the maintenance of territory for the sale of the mill products. Mr. Horne says crops in the Clayton section of Johnston county are very good but that in many sections where the farming has not attained the degree of efficiency that it has in some of the more progressive sections are nothing like so good.

Eight white women of questionable character were arraigned in the police court today on indictments charging them with vagrancy under the terms of the recent act of the Legislature, declaring such women vagrants. One of the number was given 30 days on the roads and the other cases were continued. The police are making a general cleaning up of the underworld section and inmates of houses are leaving the city or remaining after closing up their houses.

The City of Durham excepts to the ruling of the Corporation Commission requiring the municipality to pay 60 per cent. of the Alliston street railroad crossing improvement, the Southern 25 per cent. and the Seaboard 15 per cent., the exception being on the ground that the proportion is excessive. A hearing will be appointed later.

Under the constitutional requirements that none but qualified voters can hold office in North Carolina, Attorney General Bickett rules that nonresidents of the State cannot be appointed as railroad policemen, several requests having come from the Southern and Seaboard for the naming of men from other States.

The Charlotte Printing Co., Charlotte, N. C., received a charter today for a general printing and stationery business. The capital is $10,000 authorized and $1,500 subscribed by Charles M. Ray, F. D. Lethco and W. A. Smith.

Governor Kitchin went to Jonesboro this afternoon to deliver an address to a big Confederate veterans' reunion.

The trustees of St. Mary's School were in session this afternoon considering matters pertaining to extensive building in progress that will add 50 to the boarding capacity of 80, so that 130 can be accommodated; also a spacious dining room and gymnasium and building. All this work will be completed by the Fall opening.

DUNNINGTON STILL FUGITIVE.

Called to See Governor Joe Brown and Afterwards Made Escape.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 10.—R. E. Dunnington, a former inmate of the State hospital for the insane, who resisted arrest at Augusta last week by barricading himself in a house and who shot an officer, later making his escape and fleeing into South Carolina, today made an unexpected visit to Governor Joe Brown at the executive offices in the State Capitol. Dunnington came to appeal to the Governor for protection from what he termed the persecution of his relatives and some people he said, who were unnecessarily alarmed for fear that he might commit some act. The Governor's secretary, however, was not at ease while Dunnington was waiting to see the Governor. Officers were telephoned for but before they arrived Dunnington quietly departed and was soon swallowed up in the city. A vigorous search was at once instituted for him by the county and city authorities.

Y. M. C. A. PRESIDENT OUSTED.

Because He Voted for Saloons in Recent Election at Bristol.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Bristol, Tenn., Aug. 10.—Because of his attitude in the local option election held here July 8, the board of directors of the Bristol Young Men's Christian Association tonight asked for the resignation of President Henry Roberts, who is a prominent lawyer of Bristol.

Roberts does not deny that he voted for the return of the saloons and after the wet victory signed the notice of application for liquor license filed by a local social club. He will submit his resignation Wednesday.

ELEVEN PERISH IN FIRE.

Unable to Escape From Okangan Hotel Fire at Vernon, B. C.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 10.—Eleven lives were lost when the Okangan Hotel at Vernon, B. C., was burned early today. The building contained about 60 guests, and at least 11 failed to escape. Ten bodies have been recovered. One man died in a hospital and four others are severely burned. The property loss is $25,000.

Japanese Dance Tonight.

Japanese dance at Lumina tonight. **

SAILORS LOST AGAIN

Suffered Blank in First and Could Do No More Than Tie Second.

FORFEITED GAME AT WILSON

Rocky Mount Claimed 'Phony Balls Were Used—Raleigh Had Close Rub With Goldsboro Giants. Other Notes.

Results Yesterday.

Wilmington 0, Fayetteville 4.
2nd: Wilmington 4, Fayetteville 4.
Goldsboro 3, Raleigh 4.
Wilson 9, Rocky Mount 0. (Forfeit.)

Where They Play Today.

Goldsboro at Raleigh.
Wilmington at Fayetteville.
Rocky Mount at Wilson.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Wilson	38	30	.559
Raleigh	38	33	.535
Goldsboro	36	33	.522
Wilmington	37	35	.514
Fayetteville	31	37	.456
Rocky Mount	29	41	.414

(Special Star Telegram.)

Fayetteville, N. C., Aug. 10.—The Highlanders today took the first game of a doubleheader from Wilmington and tied the second by the scores of 4 to 0 and 4 to 4. Kull, the Highlander's big flinger, in the first game, pitched the greatest game ever twirled, holding the heavy hitting Sailors to one lone tally by his opponent Howard, until two were out in the ninth inning when Guerrant scratched another.

Not a Sailor reached second base throughout the game and only four found their way to first. Both pitchers were accorded errorless support. The second game which was to play off a former tie was tied up by the locals with a succession of batting rallies after Wilmington had piled up four runs through timely hitting and Watters' wildness.

For the first game the Highlanders scored three runs on two passes and two doubles and added one in the sixth by a double sacrifice and single. In the second game the Sailors scored three in the first on two passes and two singles and a sacrifice and got another in the third on a pass and Lohr's triple. The Highlanders tied with three hits in the second, two singles and a base on balls in the fifth and a triple and an error in the seventh. The batting of Schumaker and Clemens featured both games. Schumaker hit for three doubles and a single in the afternoon and Clemens for two singles and a triple.

Tabulated Score.

Wilmington.	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Nichols, 1b	4	0	0	8	0	0
Guerrant, 3b	4	0	1	4	5	0
Lohr, lf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Brodie, cf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Sharp, ss	3	0	0	0	0	1
Lenox, 2b	2	0	0	2	2	0
Kite, c	3	0	0	5	0	0
Sexton, rf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Howard, p	3	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	28	0	2	24	7	1

Fayetteville.	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Clements, lf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Dobson, 1b	4	0	1	8	0	0
McKernan, 2b	3	1	0	1	4	0
Meaney, rf	1	1	0	1	0	0
O'Halloran, rf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Schumaker, cf	3	2	2	2	0	0
Haidt, 3b	3	0	1	1	2	0
O'Neill, ss	4	0	1	3	4	0
Galvin, c	4	0	1	6	1	0
Kull, p	3	0	0	2	0	0
Totals	31	4	7	27	11	0

Score by Innings.

Wilmington .. ..000 000 000—0 2 1
Fayetteville ....300 001 00x—4 7 0

Summary: Two-base hits, Schumaker (2), Haidt (1); sacrifice hits, Haidt; stolen base, McKernan; double plays, O'Neill to Dobson; struck out by Howard 4, by Kull 6; base on balls, off Howard 3, Kull 2; time 1:35; umpire Bass.

Tabulated Score—2nd Game.

Fayetteville.	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Clemens, lf	3	2	2	3	0	0
Dobson, 1b	2	0	0	8	1	0
McKernan, 2b	4	0	1	3	1	0
O'Halloran, rf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Schumaker, cf	4	0	2	0	0	0
Haidt, 3b	3	1	1	4	1	1
O'Neill, ss	3	1	1	1	2	1
Beebe, c	4	0	0	5	2	0
Watters, p	2	0	1	0	2	0
(x) Galvin	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	4	8	24	9	2

(x) Galvin batted for O'Neill in 8th.

Wilmington.	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Nichols, 1b	3	1	0	7	2	1
Guerrant, 3b	0	1	0	4	1	0
Lohr, lf	4	1	2	0	0	0
Brodie, cf	3	1	1	3	0	0
Sharp, ss	4	0	1	0	2	0
Lenox, 2b	3	0	0	0	2	0
Kite, c	3	0	1	9	0	0
Sexton, rf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Wysong, p	3	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	25	4	5	24	8	1

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GOOD ROADS CYCLONE.

Wilmington is greatly gratified to have in its midst about fifty County Commissioners from various counties in North Carolina. They are in attendance upon the annual convention of the State Association of County Commissioners. The convention met on Monday and will conclude its session today. The visitors have received a cordialy welcome here, but of the programme for their enjoyment and entertainment and the record of their proceedings the local department of the Star speaks.

Many questions of importance are being discussed but we doubt if any movement will be given a greater impetus than that of good roads. Yesterday the commissioners were given an automobile ride over about 25 miles of New Hanover county's good roads, and the visitors will go away under the impression that Mecklenburg county is not the only progressive county in North Carolina that has early recognized the supreme importance of improved highways but that New Hanover county has the goods, equal to the very best, on exhibition. The Commissioners expressed themselves as astonished at the superiority of New Hanover's smooth and level highways, and the visitors will go away enthusiastic over the movement to provide North Carolina counties with a network of good roads that will add immensely to the importance of the State.

The people of the rural sections of North Carolina have awakened to the fact that improved roads constitute an invaluable asset, and they more than ever realize that it is the farmers and the people in the country who get the maximum of benefit from roads that furnish them easy and economical access to markets and afford them comportable travel. They are beginning to realize fully that they should, therefore, make it their business to work for good roads.

The issue of better county roads is being sharply drawn in many of the counties of the Southern States. Local elections frequently hinge on the good roads question alone. It is made the main issue and candidates go down to defeat or win victories on the question.

A good citizen and trustworthy candidate ought to have sufficient courage to lay down his platform, hoist his flag and stand by it. He ought to have convictions and advocate nothing nor fight in any cause that will do violence to his honest convictions. The man who plays politics and throws his convictions to the wind to get elected will play out sooner or later. He is a quater-horse right, whereas the man whose honest convictions are known is the horse for the long race.

Speaking about good roads, there is not a modicum of room for any division of the people on that question. The man who is not for good roads is simply way behind the times and effectually retards his county. The only possible justification of opposition to good roads is the absolute, abject and squalid poverty of a county, which means that the people are actually so poor and so far behind the procession that they can't help themselves. There are no such counties in North Carolina, hence there is every reason why the good roads question should get the unanimous support of the people.

To show the increasing interest in good roads, the Richmond Journal of August 7th notes that in the recent election in Fauquier county, Va., the good roads question was the issue between two candidates for the Legislature. M. M. Green, a member of the Legislature for many years, stood boldly against a proposition to vote bonds for good roads. His opponent, James M. Price, favored the bond issue. The good roads man was elected, and we will leave it to the reader to judge whether Fauquier county indicates a progressive spirit or non-progressive sentiment by its vote.

There is no use to beat around the bush, for if the man who opposed good roads had been elected, our opinion of Fauquier would have been such that had we intended to immigrate to Virginia we wouldn't think of starting out with a view to setting our pegs in any such county. However, Fauquier's election of a good roads man shows that she is not content to stay in the backwoods.

When a county is building good roads it is a sign that she is progressive. If you are looking for a county that isn't worth a hill of beans find one that shows such a lack of public spirit and such a poor conception of progressiveness that it will elect a fossilized opponent of good roads.

The Star wants a good roads cyclone to hit North Carolina.

THE OFFICER AND HIS HANDY GUN.

The sad and lamentable occurrence at Black Mountain, resulting in the killing of a prominent young man from Wilmington and the serious wounding of another from a different part of the State, is serving to direct attention to the recklessness of some officers of the law and to emphasize the importance of selecting for responsible and serious duties only men of intelligence, good judgment and coolheadedness.

The light thrown latteriy upon the Black Mountain tragedy shows that the homicide was an unjustifiable crime. If not premeditated, it was wanton, and the officer guilty of it should merit the severest punishment for whatever crime he has committed himself against the laws which he was sworn to uphold. A thorough investigation by the courts, would no doubt determine the degree of the officer's culpability and he should be punished accordingly.

The law does not warrant any officer to use a deadly weapon except in cases where the officer's life is actually in danger. In no case does the law warrant a sheriff, policeman or constable to shoot when making an arrest for misdemeanors and only are they excusable in extreme cases of felony. This sorrowful incident reminds us to say that the courts certainly would do a good work by instructing officers as to how far they can go in the performance of their duties.

Some of our North Carolina exchanges are commenting upon the sad affair at Black Mountain. Concerning it the Salisbury Daily Post says:

"The lot of a police officer at its best is not enviable but we are impressed again by the Black Mountain tragedy in which one man was killed and another seriously wounded by a constable, that some officers are too quick to bring their weapons into play. An officer of the law has every advantage over the private citizen. He is not only armed with authority to shoot to kill if necessary but he may call to his aid any number of persons. In the case of the Black Mountain policeman it does not appear that his life was at any time in jeopardy. He became panic-stricken, it seems from the testimony given before the coroner's jury, and fired at random in the dark but with fatal effect. A man lacking self-control has no business with police power. Lacking it, he is a constant menace to society and more an enemy than a supporter of law."

The Greensboro Daily News makes this observation:

"It is perhaps too early to express an opinion on the tragedy at Black Mountain, but it does seem that an officer might be able to quiet a disturbance in a hotel without shooting the guests full of holes."

After having been a spectator of the Democratic wrangle over the gubernatorial nominations by the Democrats in North Carolina last Summer and in Virginia this Summer, the Greensboro News (Republican) protests that Democrats have no right to point the finger of scorn at the North Carolina Republicans for their chronic rantangles. Yes, but look at the difference between the patriotic and disinterested Democratic wrangles under the spell of ambition, and a mere mutiny in the alleged "pie brigade."

The esteemed Raleigh News and Observer is to be congratulated. Editor Daniels announces that its publication year closed on Monday with all records broken. It was "the best year of all." The News and Observer is an enterprising and excellent newspaper and its merit has won for it a host of readers.

Notoriety has been given to a New Jersey man who claims that he saw two ghosts in vicious combat. He may have seen 'em in wet New Jersey but in prohibition North Carolina his chances would be slim to get in touch with spirits.

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It is announced from Washington that "young men are wanted in the Weather Bureau." Even the old fellow with the "rheumatiz" is ignored as a forecaster of wet spells.

A newspaper editor declares that the "American people are hungry for diversion." Is this a hint for Col. Roosevelt to come right on home.

"Don't get ruffled" a writer advises. How in the world can a man keep from it when the umpires do like they do do?

Children
as well as grown folks enjoy the trip to the pier. Boat leaves at 5:15 P. M. jul 1 tf

CURRENT COMMENT.

—Georgia does not appear to be as crazy as the Atlanta newspapers undoubtedly are. The Georgia Senate turned down the income tax amendment last week by a very fair vote. All the other Southern States will do the same thing if they have any care for their own rights.—Charleston News and Courier.

—In exports for the fiscal year 1908-09 Charleston's exports, notwithstanding the trade depression affecting every other port except Galveston, increased from a little over two and a half million dollars to a little over four millions. Wilmington fell off nearly 50 per cent. to twenty and a half millions, but even so it practically equaled the exports of Norfolk, Portsmouth, Newport News and Charleston combined. Charlotte has no more important port than Wilmington.—Charlotte Observer.

—We publish a clipping this issue from the Charlotte Chronicle on the corn bread scare, which we indorse and laugh at the idea of corn meal ground from corn raised in the mountains of North Carolina having germs of any kind in it. We were raised principally on corn bread in this part of the country and a more healthy set of men and women were not raised anywhere. This new disease called pellagra was never heard of. We admit that musty or mouldy meal or anything else that is musty, is not fit for man or beast to eat and would likely kill anything that eats much of it, but that is not the fault of the corn meal. It's mould in it that does the killing. Don't eat mouldy meal, mouldy flour, or mouldy anything.—Lenoir (N. C.) News.

—The mass of the people are themselves to blame for the tariff. They want an indirect tax—that is, a tax which can be extracted from their pockets by sleight-of-hand; a tax that can be concealed in the price of sugar, cotton, and every other commodity they use. Naturally, the sleight-of-hand practitioner finds this an easy way to get more than he really needs, and to take from the taxpayer more than he really knows is being taken. It has been figured out that the average American citizen works two months in every year to pay for the privilege of being governed. Yet he isn't conscious of giving up this money for this privilege. He himself asks to be chloroformed by indirect taxes so he will not know of his loss.—Detroit News.

TWINKLINGS.

—"I suppose Newrich is making quite a splurge with his money?" "He did the day he backed his auto off the ferryboat."—Puck.

—Dr. Billem—You needn't worry about your wife. She has a remarkable constitution! Henpex—Say, doc, you ought to see her by-laws, rules and regulations!—Life.

—"The duchess speaks kindly of America." "That's nice of her." "All the more so, I think, since she was born and raised in Milwaukee."—Kansas City Journal.

—A.—Is the old man always so glum as this? B.—By no means. He laughs twice a year, spring and fall, when the new women's hats come in. —Fliegende Blaetter.

—"I have decided to suspend your sentence," the judge began. "For the Lord's sake, judge, you don't mean to say lifting a few chickens is a hanging matter!"—New York Herald.

—Anxious Mother—I cannot permit you to have such late callers. It was after 11 o'clock when Mr. Huggins left last night. Pretty Daughter—Why, mamma, I don't see how you can class Mr. Huggins as a late caller. It was only seven-thirty when he came.—Chicago News.

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Interesting Account of Recent Experiments of Wright Brothers at Washington by Former North Carolinian.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Washington, D. C., Aug. 7.—I saw the first official flight of an heavier than air machine across field and forest, carrying two men at a speed of 44 miles an hour, starting at a given point, sailing straight away for a distance of five miles, making the home curve around a balloon and returning to the starting point, coming to earth as lightly as a bird.

The machine was immediately accepted by the Signal Corps of the United States Army at a cost of $30,000. The flyer had previously undergone the "endurance test" of remaining aloft over one hour carrying two men and a sufficient amount of fuel for a flight of 100 miles.

As is well known, this bi-plane is the invention of Wilbur and Orville Wright, of Dayton, Ohio, whose experiments with it at Fort Myer, near Washington, last September and in France and Germany and England last Autumn, attracted world-wide attention.

As the guest of Col. Calhoun, who had charge of the defenses south of this city during the war, and was familiar with every foot of land between Washington, D. C., and Alexandria, Va., over which the official flight had been planned, I had unusual opportunity to observe it. His carriage was driven over roads, rocks and ridges to the summit of the highest hill along the route and with strong field glasses we could observe every movement of this champion of the air. Immediately south of us was a deep valley and in crossing it, the machine was 500 feet from earth. Multiply the buzz of the electric fan on your desk by 200 and you will have some idea of the noise made by "thir bird" in action.

The exploits of this machine has attracted wide attention in Washington. The President, Cabinet officers, members of the Diplomatic Corps, Senators, Representatives, scientists and the public generally taking unusual interest in its performances.

All the hill tops, houses, barns and wind mills were crowded along the line of the official flight, while two anchored balloons marked out the course the machine was supposed to take. Telephones were placed at convenient distances and cavalry men were stationed along the route to report and render aid in case of accident. Dogs and chickens scampered to places of safety as the whir of the propellers passed over them creating a noise never before heard by them.

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By OSCAR COX.

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The great scientific investigator and the great financier talked together.

"What is death, doctor?" asked the latter.

"I don't know. Formerly we considered death the separation of animal and spiritual life, occurring when the heart ceased to beat. Now we know that the body lives on after that period. There are two causes of bodily death or corruption—viz, microbes and self digestion. Microbes cannot act if not permitted to enter, and self digestion cannot take place except through the agency of water. Exclude the microbes, exhaust the water, and, in my opinion, the body may be kept alive indefinitely. In that case spiritual death may be eliminated."

A year after this announcement Jonathan Starkweather, the financier, feeling ill, sent for Dr. Evan Carroll, the man who made it. But before the doctor's arrival the patient had died of heart failure. Carroll produced an order signed by Starkweather twelve months before for the body. Arthur Starkweather, the deceased's oldest son, knew of the order, respected it, and the body was transferred to Dr. Carroll's laboratory.

Arthur Starkweather inherited his father's fortune, but by the will, in case of his death without issue, it was to go to Dr. Carroll in trust to endow an institute for scientific research. Two years after getting possession of the property Arthur Starkweather died a bachelor. Dr. Carroll at once put in a claim for the estate on behalf of his institute.

Innumerable Starkweathers sprang up to contest the will.

A meeting was called, a committee appointed and counsel employed.

A month later counsel informed the committee that there was no doubt of their ability to break the will, owing to a flaw in the deed of trust. The trustees' attorneys were so far convinced of this that they made an offer to compromise. The offer was submitted to a meeting of the heirs-at-law and unanimously declined.

Dr. Carroll, who was present at the meeting, arose and stated that there was some doubt about Jonathan Starkweather being dead and he might be capable of making another will. All were surprised at what was considered an absurd bluff on the part of a man who stood at the head of scientific research in America. Shouts of "Proof!" "Produce him!" "Show your hand!" were heard from every quarter. The doctor left the meeting without reply, but in a few days every member of the heirs' committee was invited by him to present himself at a certain hour of a certain day at his laboratory.

Upon arrival they were ushered into a dimly lighted unfurnished room, in the center of which was a gigantic test tube similar to those, much smaller, commonly used by experimenters. In the tube was what resembled a skeleton, though it was rather like a strip of dried cartilage. The skull, covered with shriveled flesh, skin and hair, was the only feature that suggested a human being.

The tube was hermetically sealed and occupied a space twelve feet square by seven feet high, inclosed in plate glass. A steam pipe appeared coming up through the floor. Dr. Carroll and several assistants in sterilized gowns entered the inclosure. The temperature was noted and a jet of steam turned on. Then the sealed end of the tube was opened, and after a time the cartilaginous figure began to assume the appearance of a starved human being. Soon after Dr. Carroll removed it from the tube and placed it in a cushioned easy chair.

The figure finally opened its eyes, but immediately closed them. Then, opening them again, it fixed them on the committee. There was something so uncanny in the stare of the corpselike body that several of the committee, unable to stand it, left the room.

At this point Dr. Carroll asked the patient how he felt. He opened his lips to speak, but the only sound that came was such as is produced by a talking doll. It was very distressing, and more of the committee went out. Dr. Carroll opened the door of the glass inclosure and asked the committee if they recognized Jonathan Starkweather. Several committeemen admitted that they did, but didn't wish to see any more of him, whereupon the doctor took from his pocket a will, properly drawn, and handed it to Starkweather with a stylographic pen. Starkweather signed it, and it was witnessed by the assistants.

Such is the story whispered among the younger experimenters at the Starkweather institute with reference to the withdrawal of the suit to break the Starkweather will on payment of $100,000 to the heirs of the $1,000,000 left for the institution. There is one element of the story, however, that casts a doubt upon its truth. Nothing is said about what became of the remains, dead or alive, of Starkweather. On Dr. Carroll's theory he might now be walking around. Some say the doctor still has him in the big test tube and is waiting for the development of other processes to bring him back to permanent life. Surely the interests of scientific research would not be injured by a frank avowal of the facts.

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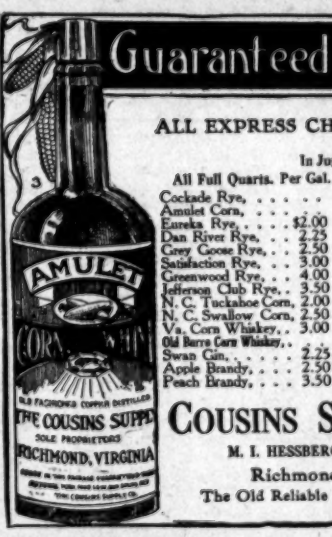

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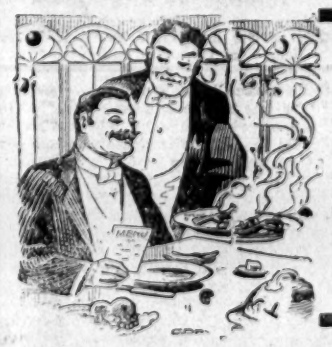

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WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Aug. 11, 1909.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Tuesday, Aug. 10th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 76 degrees; 8 P. M. 80 degrees; maximum 91 degrees; minimum 72 degrees; mean 82 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; for the month .79 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Monday 17.7 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Generally fair Wednesday and Thursday; light variable winds.

Port Calendar—August 11.

Sun Rises.....5:14 A. M.
Sun Sets.....6:54 P. M.
Day's Length.....13 hrs. 46 min.
High water at Southport 4:35 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 7:35 P. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

American National Bank—Many of the Best.

Geo. H. Howell, Referee—Bankruptcy Notice.

Buffalo Lithia Springs Water Co—Statement.

Business Locals.

Lost—Blue Print.
Lost—Gold Watch Fob.
Orion Lodge—Important Meeting.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Yesterday was one of the hottest days of the season, the thermometer having reached a maximum of 92 degrees with a minimum of little less than 80.

—A deed was filed yesterday conveying from F. J. Gooding and wife to Elizabeth Pickett, for $2,250, lot and buildings on south side of Mulberry street, 117 feet west of Second street, the lot being 49x69 feet in size.

—Mr. Bellamy Harriss will be given a hearing before Justice Bornemann Saturday on the charge of assault with a deadly weapon upon E. Baney, colored, while loading a vessel a few days ago. The defendant was arrested by Deputy Sheriff J. M. Branch and was recognized for his appearance at trial. Mr. Harriss says that the negro was raising a disturbance and refused to leave when ordered to do so, whereupon he went into the vessel and got a gun. The negro left hurriedly when he saw the gun.

MR. R. W. VINCENT HERE

Managing Editor of North Carolina's Great Daily on Brief Visit.

Mr. Robert W. Vincent, managing editor of the Charlotte Observer, one of the South's greatest dailies and a paper which has been universally kind to this city and section, is spending a few days in Wilmington on a business trip and is being most cordially greeted by his numerous personal friends and by the great number of friends of the paper which he represents. The Observer has been a most able champion of Wilmington's 30-foot waterway project, it has contributed a lion's share toward the development and population of Wrightsville Beach during the Summer and its support has ever been given to every factor that has made for the upbuilding of the State.

Charged With Larceny of Watch.

J. W. Lanier, a white man, will be given a hearing before Justice George Harriss at 9 o'clock this morning on the charge of stealing a gold watch from Mr. John R. Turrentine, Jr., some three weeks ago. Lanier was arrested a few days ago and gave bond in the sum of $100 for his appearance. Monday G. C. Simmons, a watch repairer, was given a hearing on the charge of receiving stolen goods knowing them to have been stolen, he having purchased the watch. Probable cause being found he was bound over to the next term of Superior court, giving bond in the sum of $100.

Mr. Hall's New Invention.

Mr. W. I. Hall, of Rose Hill, was in the city yesterday in the interest of a new mowing machine, which he has invented and patented and which was recently described in the Star. He brought with him a design of his mower and called on some of Wilmington's machine shops with a view to having a working model manufactured. He would like to interest some enterprising Wilmington men in his device and would like to organize a company to manufacture and put the machine on the market. It is a mower that will cut pea vines and other hay crops, between corn rows without injury to the growing corn.

Transferred to Jail Here.

M. Long, white, a United States prisoner, charged with selling whiskey, who has been confined in Wake county jail for several weeks, was brought here yesterday by a Deputy United States Marshal and lodged in the New Hanover county jail to await trial at the November term of Federal court in accordance with an order made by Judge Connor at the special term of court a few weeks ago. Long escaped from the Columbus county jail several years ago and was only recently recaptured in Florida. It is intimated that other charges may be preferred against him when court convenes.

At the Bijou Today.

"Won in the Desert," is the title of the feature picture that will be shown at the Bijou today, and the management considers this one of the most attractive pictures offered in a long time. It is a melodramatic picture, brimful of action and stirring events. It is full of human interest and is laid in surroundings that takes one away from the commonplace every day life and gives him a glimpse of a far away romantic land under burning skies and trackless wastes of land.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. L. Southerland, of Wallace, was in the city on business yesterday.

—Mr. H. P. Long, of Wampee, S. C., was a business visitor to the city yesterday.

—Mrs. W. G. Sale and children are spending some time on a visit to relatives and friends at Claussen, S. C.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Bates have moved to Wrightsville Beach where they will spend the month of August.

—Mr. Matt J. Heyer, president of the Southern National Bank, has returned from a business trip to Southern Pines, N. C.

—Mr. W. H. Stokley, of Durham, N. C., is spending some time in the city and is being pleasantly greeted by his many friends here.

—Mr. J. A. Munn, Jr., returned home yesterday after a visit of two weeks to relatives and friends at White Lake, N. C.

—Mrs. E. M. Scarborough, of Charlotte, is visiting in the city, the guest of Mrs. H. O. Craig, No. 105 North Seventh street.

—Ex-Sheriff C. W. Lyon, of Bladen county, was among the passengers who arrived in the city yesterday on the steamer City of Fayetteville.

—Mr. C. H. Walsh, a former Wilmingtonian, now employed by the Coast Line at Sanford, Fla., is spending a few days in the city visiting friends.

—Mrs. J. H. Stone and children, of this city, are spending some time at Southport, as the guests of Mrs. Stone's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ruark, of that town.

—Mr. and Mrs. Carl H. Davis and Dr. Samuel W. Budd, of Petersburg, Va., are guests at the home of Col. and Mrs. John VanB. Metts, on Greenville Sound.

—E. T. Cansler, Esq., a prominent member of the Charlotte bar, arrived in the city on the early morning train and went to Whiteville yesterday on business in Columbus Superior Court.

—Justice J. H. Sykes returned yesterday afternoon from Cronly, where he was summoned Monday on account of the illness of his brother's wife, Mrs. F. N. Sykes, whose condition was improved yesterday afternoon.

—Among the arrivals at The Orton yesterday were: Messrs. W. L. McMichael, of Wilson; A. R. McEachern, of St. Paul's; A. P. Cornell ,of St. Stephens, S. C.; and E. J. Britt, Esq., of Lumberton

—A message was received here yesterday from Officer E. L. Smith, who is spending two months in Asheville in the interest of health, to the effect that the popular member of the police force was improving.

—Mr. J. A. McArthur, of Magnolia, recently appointed United States Commissioner, was in the city yesterday conferring with Mr. S. P. Collier, clerk of the United States court, relative to his new duties

—Friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Schuler will be interested and pleased to know of their safe return to America after several months spent quite pleasantly abroad. They are now visiting in Binghampton, N. Y., but are expected in Wilmington again in a week or two.

—Mr. Richard L. Meares has gone to Marion, S. C., where he has accepted a position with Messrs. Blackwell & Co., one of the town's largest mercantile firms. While regretting his departure from Wilmington, Mr. Meares' many friends wish him success in his new home.

—Miss Florence Green and sister, little Miss Lelia Davis, of Durham, arrived yesterday to join their mother, Mrs. Lelia Green Davis, and sister, Miss May Ruffin Green, who have been spending some time at Wrightsville Beach, being guests at The Tarrymoore.

—Mrs. John J. Fowler and daughter, Miss Nellie Fowler, are spending some time quite pleasantly at Hendersonville, N. C. Miss Pauline Sanders, of Sumter, S. C., who is pleasantly remembered in Wilmington as having been a visitor to this city on several occasions, is also an attractive guest at Hendersonville.

—Major William H. Bernard, who has been spending the past ten days in Wilmington and who has been most cordially received by his many friends here on his all too short visit, returns to Fayetteville this morning where he will spend the remainder of the Summer. Major Bernard is accompanied by his daughter, Miss Maggie Bernard, who has been visiting relatives in Wilmington.

Mr. Pell Here for Few Days.

Geo. P. Pell, Esq., of the Winston-Salem bar, author of Pell's Revisal of the Laws of North Carolina, arrived in the city yesterday on professional business. While here he will spend a few days at Wrightsville Beach. Mr. Pell has made a big reputation by his revisal and it is probably the most elaborate and extensive work of its kind ever undertaken in North Carolina. The compiler began his career as a newspaper man, and a casual visit from him at the Star sanctum last night gave the staff particular pleasure.

Colored Boy Badly Hurt.

A colored boy about 13 years of age, working during the Summer at the cottage of Architect Henry E. Bonitz on Wrightsville Beach, sustained a broken leg and was otherwise painfully hurt by falling from the water tower at Lumina yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock. The boy was climbing the tower and fell some distance to the ground. He was attended by Dr. A. H. Harriss and was later brought up to the city and taken to the hospital.

Cured Hay Fever and Summer Cold.

A. S. Nusbaum, Batesville, Indiana, writes: "Last year I suffered for three months with a summer cold so distressing that it interefered with my business. I had many of the symptoms of hay fever, and a doctor's prescription did not reach my case, and I took several medicines which seemed only to aggravate it. Fortunately I insisted upon having Foley's Honey and Tar. It quickly cured me. My wife has since used Foley's Honey and Tar with the same success." Robert R. Bellamy.

HELD TO SUPERIOR COURT

Negro Charged With Highway Robbery and Entering Store—Sam Hall Gets 12 Months for Larceny—Other Cases.

Recorder Furlong held an interesting session of his court yesterday and as the result one defendant, Arthur Walker, colored, was held to the next term of Superior court for highway robbery and entering a store and Sam Hall, colored, sentenced to 12 months on the county roads for the larceny of a watch.

Walker was arrested Saturday night on the charge of snatching a purse from Katie Koonce, colored, on Fourth street, between Ann and Nun, the purse containing some $3 or $4. The witnesses identified the negro by the clothes he wore. This taken with the fact that he was very nervous when arrested by Patrolman D. W. Coleman shortly after the occurrence, was considered by the Recorder sufficient ground for sending the case on to higher court. Walker was also tried on the charge of entering a pool room and cool drink stand at Eighth and Nixon streets about two weeks ago. The witnesses in this case also identified the prisoner by the clothes he wore. This case was also sent to Superior court. The defendant was represented by George L. Peschau, Esq. Walker went to jail in default of a $500 bond.

Sam Hall, colored, was convicted of the charge of stealing a watch from John H. Whiteman, a colored wood dealer, and was sentenced to 12 months on the county roads. He will not take an appeal to the Superior court. He was represented by Geo. L. Peschau, Esq. Hall was arersted about a week ago and the case continued until yesterday. The negro was known to have entered the shed where Whiteman kept his vest and was later seen with the watch. He is said to have sold it to Jacob Dulghin, a white man, for 65 cents, and the watch had been recovered. Dulghin was arrested yesterday and placed under a bond for his appearance before Justice Harriss August 26th, being charged with receiving stolen goods knowing them to have been stolen. The defendant is arranging to make a trip to New York and he desired the case continued until his return.

A case against Albert Lamb, a colored hack driver, charged with selling whiskey, was called, but continued until next Tuesday. This is one of the cases remanded back to the Recorder from the Superior Court.

FUNERAL OF MR. BUNTING

Services Held From St. James' Church Yesterday Morning.

In the presence of a large assemblage of sorrowing relatives and sympathizing friends, impressive funeral services were held from St. James' Episcopal Church at 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning over the remains of the late Mr. John Hill Bunting, whose tragic death occurred in Asheville Saturday. The services were conducted by Rev. R. W. Hogue, of Chapel Hill, who came here from Greenville Monday for that purpose. The interment took place in Oakdale cemetery. There were many beautiful floral designs sent by friends here and elsewhere. The United Commercial Travelers, Travelers' Protective Association, Cape Fear Lodge of Odd Fellows and Carolina Council, Royal Arcanum, of which organizations and fraternities the deceased was a member, sent beautiful floral designs.

The pall-bearers were: Honorary, Mr. H. E. Johnston, Asheville; Messrs. Ed T. Taylor and Clarence French; active, Marsden Bellamy, Jr., and Cameron F. MacRae, Esqs., R. G. Rankin, Jr., Fred W. Dick, P. Q. Moore and Clayton Giles, Jr.

JUNIORS AT THE BEACH.

One of the Largest Crowds of Season at Carolina Beach.

Yesterday was a banner day at Carolina Beach, and the resort was visited by one of the largest crowds of the season, principally on account of the Jr. O. U. A. M. excursion, which had its second outing of the Summer there. The large number of Juniors and their friends combined with many excursionists to make the attendance larger than expected.

Four trips of the steamer Wilmington were made for the convenience of the public, and many entertaining features were participated in by the pleasure seekers. There was music and dancing in the afternoon and evening. On the 5 o'clock trip down the river the Juniors and excursionists were accompanied by the County Commissioners of the State, who included the river trip in their annual outing here. The last boat returned to the city last night about 11:30 o'clock and all who went were pleased with the day's outing.

PURCHASES TEAMS.

City Buys Horses and Mules From Woolard & Furlong.

The Street and Wharves Committee of the Board of Aldermen have purchased from Messrs. Woolard & Furlong six mules, two horses and one wagon, which is part of the firm's equipment for removing trash and garbage from the streets. The deal was consummated late Monday afternoon and the teams were used yesterday. The price paid is $1,085. The committee also purchased a new cart yesterday. Additional carts and harness will also be purchased. Chairman Bonitz stated yesterday afternoon that 40 men were employed yesterday in cleaning the streets and the removal of trash and garbage and that 82 cart loads were removed. Eighty-five cart loads were removed Monday. Mr. Bonitz said that fine progress was being made in giving the city a thorough cleaning.

Japanese Dance Tonight.

Japanese dance at Lumina tonight. ••

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Will cure any case of Kidney or Bladder Disease not beyond the reach of medicine. No medicine can do more.

ROBERT R. BELLAMY.

Cures Backache
Corrects Irregularities
Do not risk having Bright's Disease or Diabetes

Knit Underwear Sale!

You can save on the purchase of needed new underwear at this sale. Prices dropped to a point lower than hitherto reached. It will pay you to supply your anticipated needs for months to come.

Sleeveless Shirts made of fine nainsook, 50c quality, full regular sizes, knee Drawers to match, each 33⅓c

50c Patent Seam Drawers, full size, 29 to 44..... 39c

50c Balbriggan Shirts, fine gauze, short or long sleeves, and Drawers to match, each..... 39c

35c Balbriggan Shirts, short or long sleeves and Drawers to match, each..... 25c

25c Balbriggan Shirts, each 19c

50c Negligee Shirts, fine assortment, all sizes, this week 39c

The variety of fancy 1-2 Hose now offered at big reduction will cover a multitude of feet. The range of patterns is broad. The quality high and price low ... 12½c, 19c, 39c

Ladies' White Hose, plain Lisle, Mercerized and Lace at..... 23c

Miss' plain Lisle, Mercerized and Lace Hose, white, black and tan..... 15c, 25c

Children's Fancy Plaid Top Socks, in great variety 15c, 25c

Straw Suit Cases, Hand Bags and Trunks. Special prices.

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Mosquito Canopies, Swings from ceiling, or attached to bed, at Bargain Prices.

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LARGE CLINTON EXCURSION.

Brought About 1,200 People Yesterday—Returned Last Night.

The largest single section excursion of the season bringing 1,200 people from Clinton and intermediate points, arrived in the city yesterday about noon. The excursion consisted of 12 coaches and they were all crowded when the train reached here, in fact a number of passengers were left at Burgaw because accommodations could not be provided.

The excursion took on crowds from the various stations along the route and large number from throughout the W. & W. section were among the excursionists. The crowd came down Front street to Princess, from which point the majority of them took cars to the Beach. The day in Wilmington and the Beach proved an interesting one for the large crowd. Quite a number of them took advantage of the river trip on the steamer Wilmington in the afternoon. The excursion train left on the return trip last night at 8 o'clock, an extra number of cars having been provided to better take care of the large crowds.

ARRANGE FOR RALLY

Baraca Classes Anticipate Fine Meeting Next Sunday Afternoon.

A meeting of the Baraca League of the city was held last night at the First Baptist church, when plans were perfected for the rally next Sunday, when Secretary Luther M. Tesh, of the World-Wide Baraca Union, will be present and act as a leader in the exercises.

Beginnig today will be generally observed as Baraca week by the members of the League and the meeting on Sunday afternon at the First Baptist church, will be largely attended. Secretary Tesh will speak at Grace M. E. Church Sunday morning, in the afternoon at 4:30 o'clock he will be at the First Baptist church, and at Brooklyn Baptist church in the evening. A splendid programme of exercises is being prepared for the interesting gathering and as a mark of the Baraca observance the League members will wear the colors and pins, for the next few days. All ministers of the city are earnestly requested to be present at the rally Sunday.

PROGRESS IN SEABOARD WORK

Foundation For First Big Warehouse Will be Completed This Week.

Rapid progress is being made in the construction of the foundations for the two big warehouses which will be built here by the Seaboard and by the end of the week the Diamond Steamboat & Wrecking Co., will complete the work of driving piling for the first big structure.

A large force of hands has been actively engaged in this work for two months or more, and the contractor has begun the frame work. It has required 1,600 piling for the foundation of the first big warehouse and it is estimated that some 1,800 will be used in the structural work on the second. It was intimated some time ago by the Seaboard authorities that a third large warehouse would be built on this site, but nothing definite is known, and no provision has been made for it. The matter of furnishing piling for this work is proving quite an important industry in several sections of the surrounding country.

For indigestion and all stomach trouble take Foley's Orino Laxative as it stimulates the stomach and liver and regulates the bowels and will positively cure habitual constipation. Robert R. Bellamy.

BUILDING MOVEMENT BRISK.

Permits Issued For a Number of New Residences in City.

Taking into consideration the large number of building permits issued during the past few weeks, for residences and other structures and the number that are being issued daily by Inspector Bonitz, the building movement throughout the city is livelier than in some time past.

On Monday of this week four permits were issued, two of which are for two-story residences and the remainder for cottages. Mr. N. M. McEachern is preparing to erect a handsome residence on Sixth, between Chesnut and Grace streets, at an estimated cost of $5,000. Mr. W. H. Blake is the contractor. Mr. R. M. McIntyre is building a two-story house on Ann, between Eighth and Ninth streets, at a cost of $1,500, with Mr. W. G. Reaves as contractor. Other permits were to Mr. Chas. Shepard, for a cottage on Orange, between 11th and 12th streets, to cost $575, and to Mr. W. J. Spooner, for a cottage on Princess, between Ninth and Tenth streets, at a cost of $900.

REV. MR. HOGUE'S APPEAL.

Wilmington Friends Are Anxious to Raise Balance for Wayward Boys.

The many friends of Rev. R. W. Hogue, who leaves this morning for his home at Chapel Hill after spending a few days in the city, are anxious this week to secure the balance of $200, which will complete the fund being raised by Mr. Hogue to keep several youths in the reformatory.

Rev. Mr. Hogue is very grateful to the people of this city, who so readily responded with contributions to the worthy cause, and his friends sincerely hope that the remaining $200 can be raised within the next few days. Contributions to the fund can be left with Mr. W. N. Harriss at the Court House or sent to the Star office. Unless the amount named is paid to the reformatory the youths which have been under the protection of Mr. Hogue will be turned out of the institution.

Mr. James Fletcher Ruark.

Mr. James Fletcher Ruark, a former resident of Wilmington, has recently advised friends in the city of his having successfully passed the New Jersey State examination as prescribed for Public Accountants and has been granted the degree of C. P. A. and a commission as a certified public accountant. The C. P. A. has been passed in about 20 States and the profession in these States has been put on about the same basis as that of medicine and law, a preliminary education equal to a four years' high school course being demanded. As Mr. Ruark had not had the advantage of a high school education it was necessary for him to prove to the board by special examinations that his general education was equal to that represented by a high school certificate. This was demanded before he could be accepted for the technical examination. Mr. Ruark is associated in practice with a prominent certified public accountant, of New York City, and is also a member of the faculty of the Universal Business Institute, of which he was formerly a student.

A Hurry-up Medicine.

An effective remedy to be used when something must be done right away, is Perry Davis' Painkiller—for sprains and bruises, for strained muscles and for the aches and pains resulting from blows and falls. Burns and cuts are instantly relieved by it and helped to healing. There is but one Painkiller, Perry Davis'. Buy the new 35c. size.

REMAINS LAID TO REST

Funeral of Dr. Curtis Held at Southport—Interment Here.

The funeral of the late Dr. W. G. Curtis, whose death occurred Monday, was held from the Episcopal Church in Southport yesterday morning, conducted by Rev. Edward Wootten, of this city. There were a large number of friends and relatives present and the many beautiful floral designs attested in some measure the high esteem in which the deceased was held by the people in the community and in Wilmington. The body was brought to this city on the steamer Wilmington yesterday afternoon and carried to Oakdale cemetery for interment. Accompanying the remains were members of the brief stricken family and a number of friends, most of whom returned to Southport late in the afternoon on a special boat. The pall-bearers were: Honorary, Captain Wm. Weeks and Mr. M. C. Guthrie, of Southport; Colonel A. M. Waddell, Captain J. Alves Walker, Dr. G. G. Thomas, Colonel John D. Taylor and Mr. George Kidder, of Wilmington; active, Joseph Watters, J. C. MacRae, Jr., Iredell Meares, Esq., F. A. Lord, Dr. E. J. Wood and Mr. James H. Chadbourn, of Wilmington.

Immanuel Class Organized.

At an important meeting of the Young Men's Baraca Class of Immanuel Presbyterian Sunday School last night, the class was formally organized by the adoption of the constitution and bylaws. A number of matters of interest to the class were discussed. The class had the pleasure of having Mr. B. B. Reynolds, of the First Presbyterian church, present and listened with interest to his talk on the Baraca work. The Immanuel Presbyterian class has been organized only a short time but is making fine progress.

No matter how long you have suffered, Foley's Kidney Remedy will help you. Mrs. S. L. Bowen, of Wayne, W. Va., writes: "I was a sufferer from kidney disease, so that at times I could not get out of bed, and when I did I could not stand straight. I took Foley's Kidney Remedy. One dollar bottle and part of the second cured me entirely." It will cure you. Robert R. Bellamy.

DON'T BE THIN.

No Need of Being Scrawny, Weak, and Emaciated.

Good healthy flesh can only be gained by the use of the proper food, with thorough assimilation of the fat giving elements. Nine people out of ten in order to weigh as much as they ought and be perfectly healthy, should use Samose, the great flesh forming food. Weigh yourself before commencing to use these little tablets, and see how your weight increases.

Samose has valuable flesh forming and tissue building properties, and when it is assimilated with the food, it causes the flesh making elements to be retained and the weight is naturally increased.

J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., the popular druggists, have sold in the last few weeks, a great many packages of Samose, every one with their personal guarantee to refund the money if it did not give satisfaction, and has had but one person ask for the money back. Just think of it; only one who used Samose found that it failed to give a satisfactory increase in flesh and plumpness! You run no risk whatever in buying Samose. If you are not perfectly satisfied with the results. J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., will return your money.

TRUCKERS' ANNUAL MEETING

Directors and Members of Executive Committee of East Carolina Association to Meet Aug. 18. Government Expert.

By order of the president and chairman, respectively, calls were issued yesterday for the annual meetings of the Board of Directors and the Executive Committee of the East Carolina Truck and Fruit Growers' Association in this city on August 18th. The former will meet in the rooms of the Association, No. 3 Masonic Temple, at 11 A. M. and the latter at 10 A. M. at the same place.

At these meetings the annual reports of officers will be formulated and the work of the Association for the year will be put in shape for the stockholders. These meetings are very important to the trucking industry in this section of the State and it is hoped that some plan will be put on foot by which the work of the Association may be carried on in the future.

Mr. Beattie, the government expert from Washington, who has been sent into this territory to confer and advise with the growers as to improving the methods of cultivation of the berry crop and marketing the same, is expected today and will probably leave on the early morning train tomorrow for the Chadbourn section where he will remain for several days, going next week in to the Wilmington and Weldon territory. President Springer, of the Association, yesterday received a letter from Hon. J. A. Brown, of Chadbourn, stating that he would be in the city today and would be glad to have this expert go to Chadbourn any day that will suit his convenience and will extend to him every facility possible to facilitate his work.

SOME CROOKED FINANCING

Ambitious Young Man in New York Lands in Prison—Wall Street.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Aug. 10.—Donald P. Persch, an ambitious young financier whose offices constituted merely desk room in a downtown note broker's office, is in the tombs tonight in default of $50,000 bail and thereby hangs a tale of tangled finance through which somebody in Wall street caught F. Augustus Heinze, the one time copper king, for $40,000.

Persch is specifically charged with the larceny of $40,000, a profit obtained by the sale of 15,600 shares of Ohio Copper common, and 4,600 shares of Davis Daly Copper common which an agent for Heinze placed with the Windsor Trust Company of this city as security for a loan of $50,000. The stock was not held by the bank but was turned over to a clerk acting for Persch and at the latter's orders thrown on the curb market and sold for approximately $90,000. How persch obtained the capital to carry through the deal and why the stock was relinquished by the Trust Company are points yet to be cleared up.

After his arrest this afternoon Persch was arraigned this afternoon before a magistrate, and, after unsuccessful efforts of his lawyer to have bail reduced to $25,000, was committed to the Tombs, although his counsel later procured a writ of habeas corpus returnable tomorrow morning. His examination was set for Friday.

District Attorney Jerome took active charge of the case today and other arrests may be made tomorrow.

Persch, according to the police, has been arrested twice before, once for forgery on a charge made at the request of his father, and another time in connection with taking subscriptions for an ice fund. Both charges were dropped.

DEFENSE IN BREESE TRIAL.

Facts About How Bank Was Managed Brought Out—Lawyers Wrangle.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Asheville, N. C., Aug. 10.—Today's session of the Breese-Dickerson bank trial was enlivened by a passage at arms between District Attorney Holton and the Hon. Locke Craig, late candidate for the Democratic nomination for the Governorship of this State. Mr. Craig objected to the attempted withdrawal of a question put to a witness by Mr. Holton several days ago, charging the district attorney with attempting to take an undue advantage of the defense. He declared that the District Attorney should be willing to stand or fall by a question while the witness is on the stand.

Contrary to expectation, the government did not rest its case today, the cross-examination of S. T. Dorsett, former teller of the failed bank, taking up the entire day. The defense brought out facts to the effect that for a year or more before the bank failed Mr. J. C. Penland, one of the bank's officials, worked without compensation, that a few days before the doors of the bank closed Dickerson put $2,250 on deposit.

KILLS SELF AFTER QUARREL.

Pretty Mrs. Ramsey Fired Bullet Through Temple at Resort.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Keystone, W. Va., Aug. 10.—Mrs. Genevieve Ramsey, aged 23 years, wife of K. L. Ramsey, said to be a millionaire coal operator at Williamson, W. Va., committed suicide in the parlor of the Key Stone Inn here today by firing a bullet through her left temple. Mrs. Ramsey it is said came here yesterday with William Hughes a ball player of Bristol.

Mr. Ramsey arrived here early tonight and a storm scene between the husband and wife followed. Mrs. Ramsey declared she would not return to her home and as her husband was about to leave the hotel the woman who is said to be pretty, produced a small revolver and killed herself.

Hughes, the ball player could not be located tonight. It is thought he has left the city.

Japanese Dance Tonight.

Japanese dance at Lumina tonight.

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FOR BETTER ROADS

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ed highway from New York to Florida was favorably discussed by the commissioners through whose counties the highway would run. Two routes are proposed, one leading through Pender county from Castle Haynes and the other through a portion of Brunswick county into Robeson and on to Pinehurst. Eeither one of these routes is considerable feasible.

In the party there were a large number of ladies, guests of the hotels at the beach and members of the families of the Commissioners and the trip was as much enjoyed by them as by the county solons themselves.

Down Historic Cape Fear.

In the afternoon the visitors enjoyed a delightful trip down the historic Cape Fear river on the steamer Wilmington which has carried many distinguished men but none more important to the upbuilding of North Carolina than those aboard her yesterday. The visitors went down on the regular trip of the steamer, leaving the wharf at 5:15 and returning shortly after 7 o'clock. Owing to the crowded condition of the boat, there being a number of passengers in addition to the commissioners, the idea of holding a business session on the steamer was abandoned and the time was given over to social intercourse and an informal discussion of matters that will come up for the consideration of the body today.

Returning to Wilmington the visitors boarded suburban cars and went directly to the Tarrymoore Hotel, where last night they were the guests of the local commissioners at an elaborate banquet given in their honor. The doors of the dining room were thrown open at 9:45 o'clock. There were about 150 commissioners and invited guests, including a number of ladies, present. Delightful music was rendered throughout the evening by the Tarrymoore Orchestra. Prayer was offered by Rev. Thomas Green, commissioner from Beaufort county.

Mr. J. A. Davidson, of Gibsonville, Guilford county, first vice president, and one of the ablest men in the association, was toastmaster and he presided with ease and dignity. He referred to the formation of the association about a year ago and said that he felt greatly encouraged at the large representation here. "It is a fact," said the speaker, "that each county is just what its citizenship make it, and it is true in a corresponding degree that the counties in the State are what the commissioners make them. Let us go home determined to do the best for our counties. I wish to thank the commissioners of New Hanover for the royal entertainment provided for us. And your good roads. We people from up the country were surprised to find you had made such progress in road construction and much of the credit belongs to your chairman, Mr. McEachern, who sits to my left. We saw evidences of prosperity on all sides."

Mr. George B. Elliott, assistant general counsel of the Atlantic Coast Line, responded to the toast, "Good Roads," and he made a splendid appeal to the commissioners in behalf of the movement to improve the highways of the State. He said good roads was a subject all were interested in. What we need, said the speaker, is to get closer together, learn who our neighbors are in adjoining counties. There is no better method to do this than by the construction of good roads. He referred to the great benefit the farmer derives from improved roads which enables him to get his products on the market in less time and at less cost. In conclusion the speaker said that it was in the power of the commissioners to do much in the way of building roads, and he appealed to them to lend their efforts to the cause to the end that in a short time North Carolina will have what might be termed a net work of improved highways.

Mr. G. V. Richardson, of Dover, Craven county, secretary of the organization, was the next speaker. He said that it was indeed pleasant to be in New Hanover county and suggested the building of a permanent home here for the association so that each annual gathering could be held here He had never enjoyed an occasion more than the meeting here. He endorsed the good roads movement and expressed his gratification that interest is on the increase. The developing of the roads means the development of every interest in the State, he said.

Mr. B. B. Beard, of Salisbury, and a number of others made interesting impromptu remarks endorsing the good roads movement before the happy occasion was brought to a close early this morning.

The following was the menu:

Oyster Cocktail
Salted Almonds Tomatoes Pickles
Broiled Spanish Mackered
Saratoga Potatoes
Soft Shell Crabs on Toast
Crabs, Diable en Coquille
Filets de Beouf aux Champignons
Shrimp Salad au Mayonnaise
Tarrymoore Punch
Champagne Wafers
Cheese Crackers
Coffee
Mumm's Extra Dry
La Costiza Cigars

Business Session Today.

The business sessions of the convention will be held today, the first session convening at 10 o'clock this morning in the assembly hall of Tarrymoore Hotel. The afternoon session will convene at 3 o'clock. The commissioners have become acquainted with one another during their two days sojourn here and the business to be transacted has been generally discussed and it is not thought that much time will be consumed in discussions on the floor of the convention. The next meeting place will be selected today by the new executive committee, which will be named today, and already two invitations have been extended—one from Salisbury and the other from Charlotte. The majority of the delegates seem to favor Salisbury.

Tonight the visitors will be entertained at gay Lumina at one of those brilliant dances for which this popular amusement resort has become widely known. The decorations will be something very elaborate and the event is expected to surpass any given this season. The dance is given by the Tidewater Power Company complimentary to the visitors.

MONUMENT TO WORTHY DEAD

Unveiled by Whatsoever Circle in Its Plot in Bellevue Cemetery Yesterday—Beautiful Exercises.

A monument erected by the Whatsoever Circle of the King's Daughters and Sons to perpetuate the resting place of the worthy dead in the Circle's plot at Bellevue cemetery, was unveiled yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock in the presence of a large assemblage of King's Daughters and others, with beautiful and interesting exercises.

The handsome monument bears the motto of the order, "Not to be Ministered Unto, But to Minister," which emphasizes the charitable nature of the Circle and the beautiful stone is skilfully finished with the maltese cross, which is the design of the King's Daughters. Miss Sallie Kingsbury, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Kingsbury, drew back the veil that uncovered the monument in a most graceful manner and during the exercises recited an appropriate poem.

The unveiling exercises were formally opened with prayer by Rev. G. A. Martin, pastor of Southside Baptist church, followed by responsive reading led by Mrs. C. J. Kelloway with the rejoinder by members of the Circle. A number of beautiful selections were rendered during the exercises by a quartette composed of Miss Lucy McIntosh, Mrs. F. A. Muse, Messrs. G. Fenley and A. S. Holden. The singing proved a distinct feature of the unveiling. The exercises were also marked by the singing of several songs by the assemblage.

Mrs. S. H. Burtt in a most interesting manner gave a history of the Circle, which was organized in 1887, stating that for its first work the cemetery lot was purchased and has since been maintained for the resting place of the worthy dead, who did not own a place where their remains might be laid to rest. She also told of other charitable work of the Circle and the interest displayed by the members in the erection of the monument in Bellevue. Little Miss Kingsbury then recited. She was followed by Mrs. J. Montgomery, who told of the meaning of the King's Daughters organization in a most entertaining manner and in consequence of the unveiling, showed how it was the crowning of the efforts of the Whatsoever Circle. Mrs. Montgomery further told of the accomplishments of the King's Daughters, which is one of the leading charitable organizations of the city.

The concluding number on the programme was a prayer in concert, the singing of the hymn of the Circle, and the benediction by Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian church.

CLAYTON GETS ORPHANAGE

Committee Decided in Favor of Town for Pythian Institution.

(Special tSar Telegram.)

Clayton, N. C., Aug. 10.—The Pythian orphanage committee in session here today, after an inspection of the site and other advantages of the town and section, definitely decided upon Clayton as the location of the orphanage which the Grand Lodge will establish in this State within the next few months. Members of the committee of inspection were Grand Chancellor Hackney, of Asheville; Rev. P. R. Law, Charlotte; G. Herbert Smith, of Cronly; J. H. Pridgen, Durham, and Thos. H. Webb, of Duke. The race for the establishment of the institution finally narrowed down to Clayton and Durham, the committee having met in the latter city last week and gone over the proposition made from that city, which was 40 acres of land and $7,500 in cash, with an option on 60 acres adjacent at $60 per acre, which taken all told is said to have amounted to $14,500, but the little town of Clayton went them one better and captured the orphanage from the committee today.

"MORAL WAVE" BILLS UP.

Alabama House Temperance Committee Reports Four Favorably.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Montgomery, Ala., Aug. 10.—The House Committee on Temperance today reported five more of the "moral wave" bills favorably. Four of these are prohibition measures, two by Ballard and two by Carmichael. The Ballard bills provide for impeachment of officers who fail to enforce the prohibition law and give cities more power to drive out intoxicating liquors. The Carmichael measures appropriate funds to be used in enforcing the prohibition laws. The fifth bill reported favorably is the Tarrant bill, aimed at gambling.

EVELYN THAW DENIES STORY.

Declares That She Will Not Bring Suit Against Her Husband.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Aug. 10.—Evelyn Nesbit Thaw declared today that there was no truth in the story that she would bring suit for $500,000 against her husband, Harry K. Thaw, or against any member of the Thaw family. She said, however, that the usual monthly remittance of $480 from er husband had not been received this month, that she was practically penniless and did not know where her next dollar was coming from. "I do not really know what I can or will do in my present plight," said Mrs. Thaw. "It seems that I'm up against it."

MRS PARKER A WITNESS

Made Best Witness in Sutton Inquiry. Had Talked With Adams.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Annapolis, Md., Aug. 10.—Mrs. Rose Sutton Parker, whose testimony has been looked forward to as of surpassing interest in the investigation of the death on October 13, 1907, of her brother, Lieutenant James N. Sutton, Jr., U. S. M. C., was the centre of attraction at the sessions of the court of inquiry today. She took the stand smilingly, was a willing witness and demonstrated clearly that her memory of her interview with Lieutenant Adams shortly after her brother's death was much better than was the recollection on the same point of Lieutenant Adams. His testimony was very largely "I do not remember" in character. It was noticeable from Mrs. Parker's testimony that whether or not Adams and Sutton were friends, Adams and Mrs. Parker parted most amicably after a little dinner party lasting a couple of hours and ending about midnight at a local restaurant at which Adams was one of Mrs. Parker's guests.

Mr. Birnery, counsel to Lieutenant Adams, did not press Mrs. Parker to any extent on corss examination. In reply to his questions, she said she talked to Lieutenant Utley but did not go deeply with him into the matter of her brother's fight, because she had little confidence in Utley. Lieutenant Osterman, she said, told her he did not understand why her brother was unpopular. Lieutenant Potts had told her her brother was a coward. She had not read the record of the earlier inquest at the time of the talk with the officers named.

STRIKE STILL ON IN SWEDEN.

Perfect Order Maintained in Stockholm and Food Supply Plentiful.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Stockholm, Aug. 10.—It still is impossible to foresee the end of the strike which has been in progress for some days. Perfect order is being maintained and no sign is visible of the special measures that have been taken to prevent outbreaks, though it is known that the government is keeping extra police and troops close at hand in case of an emergency. Food is again plentiful and prices are becoming normal. Street car and cab traffic in the city continues, the municipality having ordered the cabmen to resume work or forfeit their licenses. A strike of the railway is improbable as the men fear that in case they go out they will lose their rights to positions.

From many industrial centres throughout Sweden come reports of more or less complete resumption of work. Most of the newspapers are issuing small sized sheets.

ALBERT A. POPE DEAD.

Pioneer Bicycle Manufacturer Passed Away in Boston.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Boston, Mass., Aug. 10.—Col. Albert A. Pope, the pioneer bicycle manufacturer of the United States, and well known as one of the first advocates of the existing good roads system, died at his Summer home in Cohasset late today. Col. Pope had been in ill health for months, due to the breakdown of his nervous system which followed the financial embarrassment of his bicycle company, the largest concern of the kind in the country, which had its headquarters in Hartford, Conn.

Albert Augustus Pope was born in Boston May 20, 1843. He started his business career as a clerk in a local shoe findings store at $4 per week. In 1876 the first imported bicycles began to make their appearance in this country, and Col. Pope decided to start manufacturing wheels in this country and the venture proved a success from the start.

PITCHER REULBACH'S RECORD.

Won 14th Straight Game for Chicago Nationals.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Aug. 10.—By winning today's game from Brooklyn Pitcher Edward Reulbach of the Chicago National League team, is said to have equalled the record for consecutive victories with the pitching slab at its present distance of 60 1-2 feet from the home plate. Jack Chesbro established the record of 14 straight games while pitching for Pittsburg in 1902. The record of 24 straight made by James McCormick, of the Chicago Nationals in 1886, was established when the pitching slab was closer to the batter.

BIG COAL LAND DEAL.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Louisville Company Buys 11,000 Acres in Lee County, Va.

Bristol, Tenn., Aug. 10.—The second important coal land deal in Lee county, Va., and Harland county, Ky., within ten days has just been consummated. The Inter-State Investment Company, of Louisville, Ky., has sold 11,000 acres in the two counties to the Consolidated Coke Company, of Keokee, Lee county, Va., the price being $1,400,000. The consolidation company is made up of the several companies who until recently operated in principally in one and another of the Blackmount field.

EPISCOPAL MINISTER INJURED

Knocked Down on Streets of Washington and Hurt.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Aug. 10.—Rev. William P. Jacobs, 60 years old, an Episcopalian clergyman of Clinton, S. C., was perhaps fatally injured late today when he was knocked senseless by a vehicle while crossing Pennsylvania avenue. The driver of the vehicle is under arrest. Rev. Mr. Jacobs came to Washington several days ago on a visit.

Ralph Gascone, proprietor of a Mulberry Street Cafe in New York, who served 32 months in Sing Sing after his conviction for murder was shot down and mortally wounded in front of his cafe tonight by a man whose brother he killed four years ago.

Japanese Dance Tonight.

Japanese dance at Lumina tonight.

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STATEMENT

From Buffalo Lithia Springs Water Company.

The State Board of Health of North Carolina having reported certain samples of our water, examined by its chemist, as polluted, we have written to all dealers in this state to return to us every bottle of our water in their possession.

Had we known there was any water out that was even suspected we would have taken it up at once and not have waited for the authorities to take action.

This was a matter of surprise to us, as we have a Sanitary Chemical Analysis of our water made every 30 days and our Chemist reports the water pure at its source. Not content with the findings of one Chemist, we have from time to time other Chemists make Sanitary Analyses. We have also had Bacteriological Analyses made of the water by recognized authorities, who report the water pure at its source. Every effort will be made to ascertain how the water examined by the Board became polluted.

Our entire bottling plant is being torn down and rebuilt under the supervision of Prof. A. A. Breneman, of New York, who we believe to be the best Sanitary Water Expert in America.

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—Salisbury Post: Six thousand scalps of the pests that annoy and destroy the crops of the farmer were counted at the scalp picnic in Atwell township Wednesday. There were mink scalps, muskrat scalps, the scalps of weasels, of rats, of hawks, crows and what not and when heaped in a pile would have terrified any crow or hawk that ever sprouted wings. The scalp picnic idea originated in Atwell township years ago when the farmers determined to take some steps to reduce the enemies to their crops. The scalps of all the pests taken during the year were saved and taken to the meeting ground, where they were counted and prizes awarded those making the largest scores. This is now an annual event and is attended by hundreds every year. Five hundred peopele were on the grounds on Wednesday. They witnessed the counting, ball game, climbing the greasy pole and other events and partook of a royal good picnic dinner. A. M. Miller and N. C. Sloop were chosen captains, with 42 on each side. The first prize, a $1.25 baseball, was awarded to Mr. Sloop, whose side had 3,440 scalps against 2,575 held by the opposition.

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au 10-3t. Lieutenant Commanding.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States, for the Eastern District of North Carolina. In the matter of H. W. Rabon, Involuntary Bankrupt.. No. .... in Bankruptcy.

To the Creditors of H. W. Rabon, of Chadbourn, in the County of Columbus, and District aforesaid, a bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on the 10th day of August, A. D., 1909, the said H. W. Rabon was duly adjudicated a bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held in the Court Room in Whiteville, N. C., on the 22nd day of August, A. D., 1909, at 9:00 o'clock A. M., at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

GEORGE H. HOWELL,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

This 10th day of August, A. D., 1909.
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WASTE OF NATURAL RESOURCES.

Commissioner Watson Tells Government of Its Duty in South.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 9.—The government of the United States is sitting idle while millions of dollars worth of natural resources are going to waste," said Commissioner Watson, of the South Carolina Department of Agriculture, Commerce and Industry, before the National Irrigation Congress today. He urged that the government take control of such rivers as might be navigable and make them waterways for smaller battleships. President George Barstow made his annaul address today.

A clash between the natural resources preservation policies of the Roosevelt administration and the so-called "private interests" got its first impetus when Mayor N. S. Spratt, of Spokane, charged that private capital is used to impede efforts of the government in its work.

A telegram was received from President Taft expressing his regret at his inability to be present. He expressed deep sympathy with the cause.

Japanese Dance Tonight.

Japanese dance at Lumina tonight.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Winston-Salem, Aug. 9.—A notable improvement of the Southern Railway in this section is an expenditure of $20,000 which will be used in improving Liberty Cut near Wilkesboro. Concrete walls will be put in on either side.

—Bayboro Sentinel: The Bayboro Sentinel says that two gentlemen returning from Beaufort county report seeing the finest crops ever. Saw fields of corn that would make 100 to 150 bushels to the acre. That's about twice the yeld ordinarily expected from a corn crop on the best of land.

—Winston-Salem, Aug. 9.—Col. W. A. Blair, vice president of the People's National Bank and a gentleman of scholarly attainments, was today notified of his election by the official board as one of the Southern trustees of the Peabody Educational Fund. Among other members of this board are ex-President Roosevelt and Chief Justice Fuller, of the United States Supreme Court.

—High Point, Aug. 9.—Dr. W. J. McAnally, of this city, lies quite ill on account of a bite from a poisonous spider. Drs. Turner and Jones, of this city, and Dr. McGhee, of Reidsville, are attending him. The poison wrecked his nervous system and he cannot stand the least noise. The danger point has not passed, but physicians think he will get through all right now.

—Williamston Enterprise: Mr. T. A. Andrews, of Robersonville township, who is 80 years of age, has never worn a pair of spectacles and can see just as good as he could when young. He has never been sick except once with an attack of fever. This, he thinks, was contracted in the war. He is more active than many young men of today. Frequently when he wishes to go to Robersonville, a distance of three miles, he walks instead of riding. The only affliction he has is deafness.

—Marion, S. C. Aug. 9.—The Marion oil mill, the property of the South Atlantic Oil Co., was sold Saturday to Messrs. J. T. Stevens and F. E. Culvern, of Kershaw. This is a good property and the two gentlemen who purchased are old oil men of experience, and it will no doubt prove a successful venture. The mill was first biult by local capital and later sold to the old Independent Cotton Oil Co., and when that company failed the mill was taken over by the South Atlantic. Messrs. Stevens and Culvern will take charge at once, and will have the mill in readiness for the coming season.

—Rocky Mount Record: Prohibition advocates of even the staunchest variety cannot but concede that they won a singular victory, so far as this city is concerned, when on Thursday night the board of city aldermen licensed near-beer shops with a tax of $200 a year, while the stronger drink proposition was given a hard knock with the further prohibtory measure that from now on all firms handling near-beer and such like cannot allow whiskey, vinous liquors and such like to be stored on their premises or drunk in their places of business, not even by the proprietor himself.

—Franklinton, Aug. 9.—N. M. Barrow, 68 years old, was found dead in his bed Sunday morning. Mrs. Barrow went to his room at 5 o'clock to call him and found him dead. Mr. Barrow was an old Confederate soldier, enlisted from Warren county in 1862 in Co. G, 43rd North Carolina State troops. He has lived in this county for a number of years, nearly ever since the close of the war. He leaves a wife, three daughters, two of whom are sick, one critically so, two sons, a widowed sister, Mrs. Mary Bridges, several nephews and a host of friends to mourn his death. He was uncle to Mr. Ed Barrow, of the police force, also to Mr. Tom Barrow, both of Raleigh.

—Winston-Salem Sentinel: Rev. R. L. Davis, superintendent of the North Carolina Anti-Saloon League, was here a few days ago conferring with members of the local league. He went from here to Ashe and Wilkes counties and during an address at North Wilkesboro stated that the sheriff of Ashe told him that two men over on the Wilkes side of the line had been selling liquor in Ashe and that he had sent papers to Sheriff Brown of Wilkes county for their arrest, but that the sheriff would return these papers "not to be found," the positive inference being that the sheriff of Wilkes well knew the parties, but for policy or politics refused to do his sworn duty to the law.

—Charlotte, Aug. 9.—Caught by falling rocks in an old well into which he had descended, and doomed to death without dare devil assistance that would risk its own life to save him, Rufus Long this afternoon hung in semi-consciousness for nearly an hour and frightened almost into temporary insanity while Chief T. M. Christenbury, of the Charlotte police force, went down into the old well on a ladder and effected the release of the aged negro, who had passed the 70th year age limit. The old negro had been employed to descend into the well to take out a piece of plank, when a part of the well caved in on him, catching his arm where he had thrust it into an orifice, and pinioning him in so that he was absolutely powerless and with no prospect of release, as the rocks above threatened every moment to fall the 18 or 20 feet distance and bury him alive.

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State of North Carolina,
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In Superior Court.

Jeremiah N. Kellogg and Martha S. Kellogg, his wife, Enoch Southerland and Lucy Southerland, his wife, William Wood and Gabriella Wood, his wife, Luther Howard and Polly Howard, his wife, Sylvia Lucas and Annie Hooper

vs.

Thomas Lucas.

Pursuant to a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, State of North Carolina, in a special proceeding entitled Jeremiah N. Kellogg, et al. vs. Thomas Lucas, duly entered before the Clerk of Superior Court on the 15th day of July, 1909, I will offer for sale at public auction, at the Court House door in Wilmington, North Carolina, to the highest bidder for cash on the 16th day of August, 1909, at one o'clock P. M., the following described lot or parcel of land, situated in the City of Wilmington, to-wit:

Beginning at the Northwest intersection of Church and Third streets, and running thence with the western line of Third street northwardly sixty-six (66) feet; thence westwardly parallel with Church street, fifty feet (50); thence southwardly parallel with Third street sixty-six (66) feet to the northern line of Church street; and thence with said line of Church street eastwardly fifty (50) feet to the western line of Third street, the beginning. The same being a part of Lot 6, in Block 101, according to the official plans of the said City of Wilmington.

Said sale will be made subject to the confirmation of the Court.

This 15 day of July, 1909.

MARSDEN BELLAMY, JR.
Commissioner.

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SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

The undersigned, as Administrator of Henry C. Green and with the consent of his heirs at law, will sell, to the highest bidder, at public auction, for cash, on Monday, the 16th day of August, 1909, at twelve o'clock M., at the Court House door in the City of Wilmington, the following described real estate in said City, to-wit:

First: A lot beginning at the Southwest intersection of Nixon and Seventh streets; runs westwardly with the southern line of Nixon street 33 feet; thence southwardly parallel with Seventh street 60 feet; thence eastwardly parallel with Nixon street 33 feet; thence northwardly 60 feet to the beginning, having thereon a two-story dwelling renting for $10.00 a month.

Second: A lot at northwest corner of Nixon and Seventh streets; running thence with the northern line of Nixon street west 81 feet; thence northwardly parallel with Seventh street 30 feet; thence eastwardly parallel with Nixon street 81 feet; thence southwardly with western line of Seventh street 30 feet to the beginning, having a small store thereon.

Third: A lot beginning in the southern line of Green street 82 1-2 feet west of Anderson street; running west with Anderson street 41 1-4 feet; thence southwardly 66 feet; thence eastwardly 41 1-4 feet; thence northwardly 66 feet to the beginning, being part of Lot No. 1, Block 264.

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New Hanover County.

Having qualified as Administratrix of the estate of Lossie DeRosset Myers, deceased, late of New Hanover County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Wilmington, N. C., on or before the 7th day of July, 1910, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This the 7th day of July, 1909.

CARRIE K. MYERS.
Administratrix of the estate of Lossie DeRosset Myers, deceased.

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	7:15 A. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	and every half hour thereafter until
11:00 P. M.	
12:00 P. M.	11:45 P. M.

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	9:15 A. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	and every half hour thereafter until
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NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48.	No. 42.
Lv. Wilmington ...	9:00 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:05 pm	9:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	1:00 pm	10:52 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount....	1:35 pm	11:30 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	2:47 am
Ar. Norfolk	5:55 pm	
Ar Petersburg	7:05 pm	4:25 am
Ar. Richmond	8:00 pm	5:10 am
Ar. Washington	11:50 pm	8:40 am
Ar. Baltimore	1:15 am	10:02 am
Ar. Philadelphia ...	3:45 am	12:28 pm
Ar. New York.....	6:30 am	2:45 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 49.
Lv. New York.....	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar. Philadelphia	11:37 am	11:48 pm
Lv. Baltimore	2:15 pm	2:46 am
Lv. Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv. Norfolk		8:25 am
Lv. Richmond	7:10 pm	8:15 am
Ar. Petersburg	7:47 pm	9:03 am
Ar. Weldon	9:35 pm	11:28 am
Ar. Rocky Mount..	10:33 pm	12:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	11:14 am	1:56 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	6:20 am	3:00 pm
Ar. Wilmington	9:25 am	6:00 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Via Wilson Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wil't'n	4:55 am	3:10 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor..	9:05 am	7:25 pm	3:55 am
Ar. Col'bia.	12:25 pm	10:45 pm	
Ar. Chars.	1:10 pm	11:25 pm	7:00 am
Ar. Savh .	6:30 pm	2:20 am	9:20 am
Ar. Jk'ville		7:15 am	1:50 pm
Ar. Tampa		7:00 pm	10:30 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:30 am
Lv. Jacksonville ..	8:50 am	7:45 pm
Ar. Savannah	12:55 pm	11:59 pm
Lv. Charleston	5:25 pm	5:10 am
Lv. Columbia	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar. Florence	7:15 pm	8:55 am
Ar. Wilmington ...	12:40 am	1:35 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington..	8:40 am	Ar 8:05 pm
Lv. Fayetteville...	12:10 pm	Ar 4:45 pm
Ar. Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv 3:30 pm

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Ar. Newbern.....	6:50 pm	Lv 9:30 am

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TRAINS LEAVE WILMINGTON AS FOLLOWS:

	No. 45.	No. 39.
Lv Wilm't'n.....	3:00 A.M.	3:20 P.M.
Ar Lumb'ton.....	5:30 A.M.	5:37 P.M.
Ar. Maxton.....	6:13 A.M.	6:35 P.M.
Ar. Hamlet.....	7:00 A.M.	7:30 P.M.
Lv. Hamlet	7:25 A.M.	8:15 P.M.
Ar. Monroe	9:25 A.M.	10:20 P.M.
Ar. Charlotte....	10:25 A.M.	11:20 P.M.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with Nos. 38 and 66 for all points North at Monroe with No. 59 for Atlanta and continues on through to Johnson City, arriving 8:05 P. M.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No. 37 for Atlanta, Birmingham, Memphis and Charlotte, with No. 84 for Washington and New York, No. 32 for Portsmouth, Norfolk and No. 43 for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

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Lv. Petersburg	10:25 a.m.	10:40 p.m.
Lv. Durham	7:00 a.m.	5:30 p.m.
Lv. Lynchburg	2:20 p.m.	2:33 a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:30 a.m.	7:30 p.m.
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a.m.	7:05 p.m.
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p.m.	7:30 a.m.
Ar. St. Louis.....	7:28 p.m.	8:30 a.m.

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MARKET QUOTATIONS

¶ The Latest Reports From the Important Trading Centers and From Local Dealers.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, August 10.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Market steady 48 3-4 cents.

ROSIN—Market, steady, $2.75 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Firm $1.80 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Firm, $1.75 per barrel for hard; $3.10 for dip, and $3.50 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year — spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin steady $2.30, tar firm $1.50; crude turpentine firm $2.00, $2.70 and $3.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	7
Rosin	(—)
Tar	24
Crude Turpentine	35

Receipts, same day last year 33 casks spirits turpentine; 235 barrels rosin; 139 barrels tar; 157 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year—Nominal.

Receipts—2 bales, same day last year (—) bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Aug. 7th).

PEANUTS—North Carolina prime 65@70; extra prime, 72 1-2; fancy 75@80c; Virginia, prime 65@70; extra prime 75@80c; Spanish $1.00 to $1.05.

CORN—Firm, 98@1.00 per bushel for mixed.

N. C. HAMS—Good demand; hams 16@17c; shoulders 13c; sides 13c.

EGGS—Good demand, 19@20 cents.

CHICKENS—Spring 12 1-2 to 25c.; grown 35 cents.

BEESWAX—Firm at 27@28c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Good demand at 2@3 1-2c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dr. flint 10c; green, 8c per pound.

IRISH POTATOES—90c@$1.00 per bushel.

SWEET POTATOES—Good demand $1.25 per bushel for new yams.

WOOL—Burr 18c., free of burr 25c.

GEESE—Out of season.

PORK—Out of Season.

SHEEP—Old dull $1.00@$2.00 per head. Lambs, good demand $1.25@$3.00.

TURKEYS—Out of season.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Aug. 10.—The cotton market was firmer today with bear leaders less aggressive and with rather a better scattering demand on reports of sales from the local stock and the failure of recent trading to have indicated any uneasiness on the part of prospective new crop holders in the south. The market closed firm at a net advance of 23 to 27 points. The opening was steady at an advance of 10 to 11 points on better cables than due, and the market soon sold 17 to 19 points above the closing figures of yesterday on covering and foreign buying. Some authorities said the foreign demand was for the purpose of covering old hedges or putting out straddles between here and Liverpool market while others claimed that it presented a hedge against future requirements. In any event the buying from this source slackened after the close of Liverpool and prices here eased off about ten points following the detailed weather report from Texas showing further rains. But the weather in the southwest did not seem to be bringing out much long cotton, while the local bears were much less active than of late and the market rallied again in the later trading on an active demand of the south, the west and Wall street sources. Last prices were within a point of the top. The steady reduction in the local stock suggests that there is no pressure of old crop cotton against the market at present prices while southern receipts show very little new crop moving as yet with wires from the southwest claiming that farmers may hold for higher prices. Southern spot markets officially reported early were unchanged to 1-4c lower.

Receipts at the ports today were 1,200 bales against 1,090 last week and 5,663 last year. For the week 12,000 bales against 9,058, last week and 24,038 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 393 bales against 39 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 12.60; middling gulf 12.85; sales 5,185 bales.

Futures opened steady and closed firm.

Month.	Open.	Close.
August	11.95-99	12.15
September	11.85	12.08
October	11.89	12.06
November	——	12.06
December	11.96	12.09
January	11.95	12.07
February	11.95	12.08
March	11.97	12.10
April	——	——
May	11.99	12.13

PORT MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Galveston—Steady, 12.00; net receipts 289; stock 10,731.

New Orleans—Firm, 12 1-8; net receipts 393; stock 56,258.

Mobile—Steady, 12 1-4; net receipts 239; stock 6,755.

Savannah—Quiet, 12 3-8; net receipts 209; stock 11,903.

Charleston—Nominal; net receipts 12; stock 2,316.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts 2; stock 184.

Norfolk—Steady, 12 1-4; net receipts 1,561; stock 6,464.

Baltimore—Nominal, 12 1-2; stock 3,604.

New York—Quiet, 12.60; stock 110,989.

Boston—Quiet, 12.60.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 12.85; stock 1,308.

Total today, at all ports, Net 2,705; Continent 2,525; Stock 210,510.

Consolidated, at all ports, Net 5,376; Great Britain 2,264; Continent 2,725.

Total since Sept. 1st., at all ports, Net 9,900,514; Great Britain 3,474,776; France 1,038,577; Continent 3,497,204; Japan 200,539; Mexico 30,796.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Houston—Steady, 12.00; net receipts 419; stock 12,884.

Augusta—Steady, 12 1-2; net receipts 97; stock 6,235.

Memphis—Quiet, 12 1-4; net receipts 52; stock 10,917.

St. Louis—Quiet, 12 3-8; stock 13,541.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 24; stock 13,048.

Louisville—Firm, 12 3-8.

Little Rock—Quiet, 11 1-4; stock 3,233.

Total today—Net receipts 592; gross receipts 683; shipments 1,516; sales 217; stock 59,850.

THE LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, Aug. 10.—Cotton: Spot quiet prices unchanged. American middling fair 7.09; good middling 6.73; middling 6.55; low middling 6.37; good ordinary 6.11; ordinary 5.76.

The sales of the day were 8,000 bales of which 300 were for speculation and export and included 7,800 American. Receipts 7,000 bales including 6,300 American. Futures opened steady and closed quiet. August 6.44; August and September 6.35; September and October 6.31; October and November 6.31; November and December 6.31; December and January 6.31; January and February 6.31 1-2; February and March 6.31 1-2; March and April 6.31 1-2; April and May 6.31 1-2; May and June 6.31 1-2; June and July 6.31 1-2; July and August 6.30.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Aug. 10.—The dry goods markets today were fairly active in the jobbing sections. The primary markets ruled quiet and firm. There have been some fairly large sales of goods to the Philippines in anticipation of the new tariff going into effect. General export trade is quiet and the far eastern trade is at a standstill. Cotton yarns are slightly easier with a light demand reported. Men's wear is less active.

MARKET GOSSIP.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Aug. 10.—The stock market fell into a listless and apathetic mood today, which was suggestive of the passing of the influences most relied on to stimulate price movements. The last of these was the crop report, and its effect in attracting new demand to the stock market was negligible judging from today's lethargic trading.

The professionals, who attempted to anticipate the expected profit taking by short sales yesterday were compelled to cover up their shorts today. This bear covering was responsible for a large part of the strength shown in the early stock market today.

It is not improbable that the stiffening call loan rate had an influence in restraining the operations for a further advance in prices. Call loans were made above the 2 per cent rate from the outset and were taken at that rate readily by the borrowers. Far as the rates are from money stringency, they represent a distinct change from the plethoric conditions which have kept idle funds pressing for employment in the stock market at almost nominal rates for months past. Even the heavy money settlements incident to the turn of the half year on July 1st did not make any better rate for day to day loans than 2 per cent. The immediate cause of the higher rate yesterday and today was the weak bank return of Saturday and the heavy payments for customs duties which were incident to the rush of imports to anticipate the enforcement of the new tariff law. Customs receipts are still heavy.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales par value, were $3,438,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales of stocks today were 701,400 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Aug. 10.—Money on call easy 2 to 2 1-2 per cent. Ruling rate 2 1-4, closing bid 2, offered at 2 1-4. Time loans strong; sixty days 2 3-4 per cent., and ninety days 3 per cent. Six months 4 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper 4 to 4 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8510 to 4.8525 for sixty day bills bills and at 4.8655 for demand. Commercial bills 4.84 3-4 to 4.85. Bar silver 50 7-8. Mexican dollars 44.

NEW YORK BONDS.

U. S. refunding 2s reg	100 3-4
U. S. refunding 2s cou	100 3-4
U. S. 3s reg	101
U. S. 3s cou	101
U. S. 4s reg	116
U. S. 4s cou	119
American Tobacco 6s	111 7-8
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	96 3-8
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	100 5-8
L. & N. Unified 4s	100 1-2
Seaboard Air Line 4s	89 1-4
Southern Railway 5s	112 1-4
U. S. Steel 2nr 5s	107 5-8

Closing Stock Lists.

Amalgamated Copper	86 3-8
Amr. Car & Foundry	68 3-4
Amr. Cotton Oil	75 5-8
Amr. Locomotive	67 3-8
Amr. Smelting & Ref	102 1-2
Amr. Sugar Refining	133
Atchison	119 3-4
Atchison pfd	104 7-8
Atlantic Coast Line	137
Baltimore & Ohio	119 5-8
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	93 1-4
Chesapeake & Ohio	82 1-8
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	163 1-8
Colorado & Southern	55
Erie	37 7-8
Erie 1st pfd	56
Erie 2nd pfd	45 1-2
Great Northern pfd	155
Kansas City Southern	47
Kansas City Southern pfd	72 3-4
L. & N.	153 1-2
Northern Pacific	155 7-8
Pennsylvania	141 1-8
People's Gas	115 3-8
Reading	163 1-2
Republic Steel pfd	106 1-2
Rock Island Co.	40 7-8
Rock Island Co. pfd	79
Southern Pacific	134 7-8
Southern Pacific pfd	——
Southern Railway	32 3-4
Southern Railway pfd	72 1-2
Standard Oil Co.	702
Union Pacific	204 1-2
Union Pacific pfd	104 1-4
U. S. Steel	77 1-2
U. S. Steel pfd	126 1-4
Va.-Car. Chemical	50 3-4
Westinghouse Electric Co.	88
Western Union	75

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Aug. 10.—Flour easier with very little going.

Rye Flour—Barely steady.

Corn Meal—Steady.

Rye—Weak.

Wheat—Spot weak; No. 2 red, new 1.10 elevator. Options 1 1-2 to 1 5-8c net lower. Sept. 1.05 3-4; Dec. 1.02 7-8; May 1.04 1-2.

Corn—Spot firm; options 3-8c net higher. Sept. 72 3-8; Dec. 64 1-4.

Oats—Spot easier; mixed 48 nominal.

Lard, Rice and Molasses—Steady.

Pork and Tallow—Quiet.

Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 3.58.

Coffee—Quiet; Rio No. 7, 7 3-8 to 7 1-2; Santos No. 4, 8 7-8 to 9c. Mild—Quiet; Cordova 9 1-2 to 12 1-2. Futures steady, unchanged.

Peanuts and Freights—Qunet, unchanged.

Potatoes—Steady; Long Island per barrel 2.00 to 2.25; Jersey 1.75 to 2.25; Southern 1.25 to 1.75.

Cabbages—Easy; nearby per 100, 2.00 to 3.00.

Cotton Seed Oil—Lower, particularly for the nearer deliveries, under continued disappointing demand from consumers and lack of speculative support. Stocks are liberal. The bulk of today's business was in the way of switches. August 5.35 to 5.50; September 5.46 to 5.50; October 5.48 to 5.50; December 5.44 to 5.50; prime crude nominal; prime summer yellow 5.35 to 5.50; prime white 5.50 to 5.90; prime winter yellow 5.60 to 5.90.

Butter—Steady to firm, unchanged.

Cheese—Firm, unchanged.

Eggs—Easier.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Aug. 10.—Over night contemplation of the government crop report inspired additional bearishness in the minds of wheat traders on the board of trade today and prompted renewed selling which resulted in still further declines in all deliveries. At the close the net losses were 1 to 1 1-4c.

Leading futures were as follows:

	Open	High	Close
Wheat.			
Sept	98	98 1-2	97 5-8
Dec.	95 1-2	95 1-2	95 1-8
May	98 1-4	99	98 3-8
Corn.			
Sept	63 3-4	64 1-4	63 1-2
Dec.	53 3-8	54	53 3-4
May	54 3-8	55 1-8	55
Oats.			
Sept	36	36 3-4	36 1-2
Dec.	36 1-4	36 7-8	36 5-8
May	38 5-8	39 1-8	39
Mess Pork, per bbl.			
Sept	20 50	20 50	20 45
Jan.	16 20	16 35	16 35
Lard, per 100 lbs.			
Sept	11 20	11 20	11 17 1-2
Oct.	11 12 1-2	11 17 1-2	11 12 1-2
Nov.	10 72 1-2	10 77 1-2	10 77 1-2
Jan.	9 72 1-2	9 72 1-2	9 70
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.			
Sept	10 90	10 90	10 87 1-2
Oct.	10 57 1-2	10 60	10 57 1-2
Jan.	8 67 1-2	8 72 1-2	8 72 1-2

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Aug. 10.—Turpentine quiet; rosin steady.

Savannah, Aug. 10.—Spirits turpentine firm 49 1-2 to 50 1-2; sales 1,154; receipts 781; shipments 16.

Rosin firm; sales 2,081; receipts 2,590; shipments 50; stock 147,044. Quote: A. B. C. 3.10 to 3.20; D, 3.20 to 3.30; E, 3.60 to 3.65; F, 3.85 to 3.90; G, 3.90 to 3.95; H, 4.20 to 4.25; I, 4.30 to 4.35; K, 5.10; M. 5.20; N. 5.50; WG, 5.50 to 5.80; WW, 6.10 to 6.25.

Charleston, S. C., Aug. 10.—Turpentine and rosin unchanged.

MARINE

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Str. City of Fayetteville, Smith, Fayetteville, C. P. Love.

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Str. Duplin, Stokes, Smith's Bridge, J. A. Munn.

Str. Carib, Packer, Georgetown, S. C., H. G. Smallbones.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Aug. 10, 1909.

W. & W. Railroad—4 casks spirits turpentine, 6 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—2 bales cotton, 2 barrels tar, 9 barrels crude turpentine.

A. &. Y. Railroad—3 casks spirits turpentine, 12 barrels tar, 14 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Alice—6 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Black River—10 barrels tar.

Total—2 bales cotton, 7 casks spirits turpentine, 24 barrels tar, 35 barrels crude turpentine.

Japanese Dance Tonight.

Japanese dance at Lumina tonight. **

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Schooners.

Judge Boyce, 558 tons, Eskridge, C. D. Maffitt.

White Wings, 654 tons, Combes, C. D. Maffitt.

Herbert D. Maxwell, 640 tons, Quillin, C. D. Maffitt.

Hibernia (Br.) 298 tons, McDade, C. D. Maffitt.

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lie in the low, marshy bottoms of the Potomac, the breeding ground of malaria germs. These germs cause chills, fever and ague, billiousness, jaundice, lassitude, weakness and general debility and bring suffering or death to thousands yearly. But Electric Bitters never fail to destroy them and cure malaria troubles. "They are the best all-round tonic and cure for malaria I ever used," writes R. M. James, of Louellen, S. C. They cure Stomach, Liver, Kidney and Blood Troubles and will prevent Typhoid. Try them, 50c. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.

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BASE BALL

National League.

St. Louis, Aug. 10.—New York today made it four straight over St. Louis by bunching four hits for four runs in the sixth inning.

St. Louis .. ....022 001 000—5	9	1
New York .. ...011 000 010—6	9	3

Lush, Beebe and Bresnahan; Ames and Schlei.

Chicago, Aug. 10.—Three singles with an out gave Chicago enough runs in the second inning to win today's game. Brooklyn went all to pieces in the sixth.

Chicago .. ..020 006 00x—8	7	1
Brooklyn .. ....000 010 000—1	6	2

Reulbach and Archer; Pastorious, McIntyre and Bergen. Today's makes the fourteenth straight victory for Pitcher Reulbach.

Pittsburg, Aug. 10.—Pittsburg defeated Boston today in a 12 inning game by a score of 2 to 1. Brown was wild in the first inning and forced in a run on four consecutive bases on balls, but thereafter pitched a splendid game, not allowing a hit until the seventh inning.

Pittsburg ..100 000 000 001—2	4	4
Boston .....000 000 100 000—1	8	1

Brandom, Adams and Gibson; Brown and Shaw.

Cincinnati, Aug. 10.—Muffed flies by Higgins and Beescher, a two base hit by Bates and Downey wild throw to the plate gave Philadelphia two runs and the game in the eighth inning today.

Cincinnati .. ...000 000 000—0	4	4
Philadelphia ....000 000 020—2	4	0

Fromme, Gaspar and McLean; Moore and Dooin.

American League.

New York, Aug. 1.——Cleveland knocked Hughes off the rubber today in less than two innings and won its only game of the series 4 to 1. Berger pitched brilliant ball for the visitors but the real feature of the contest was the work of Lajoie, who made a double and two triples.

Cleveland .. ...220 000 000—4	11	1
New York .....000 010 000—1	4	1

Berger and Bemis; Hughes, Brockett, Quinn and Kleinow and Sweeney.

Washington, Aug. 10.—Washington and St. Louis battled 12 innings today to a tie, 1 to 1, when the game was called to allow the vistors to catch a train. Ferris' home run, the ball going inside the club house, scored St. Louis' only run in the seventh inning. In the ninth Washington tied the score on Lelievelt's bunt and Donohue's double to the rightfield fence.

Wash'ton ...000 000 001 000—1	9	4
St. Louis ...000 000 100 000—1	6	1

Groom and Blankenshire; Pelty and Stephens.

Philadelphia, Aug. 10.—Philadelphia today defeated Detroit for the third time in the series of four games. The score was 3 to 1, and the result put the two teams on even terms for first place in the championship races. The game was the most exciting played during the series and the crowd of 19,080 spectators were kept on the anxious bench as the Detroit players repeatedly threatened to send a bunch of runners over the plate. Plank and Summers, each of whom had won a game in the series, were pitted again each other. Manager Jennings, in the hope of increasing the batting strength of his team, benched Rossman, shifted Crawford to first base and sent Killifer to center. Summers outpitched Plank.

Philadelphia ....001 000 20x—3	7	1
Detroit .. ..000 000 010—1	10	1

Plank and Livingstone; Summers and Beckendorf.

Boston, Aug. 10.—Timely hitting gave Boston today's game with Chicago by a score of 3 to 2. After hitting a ball to right field that was apparently safe, Marger was thrown out at first base by Altsizer in the fourth inning.

Chicago .. ..000 100 100—2	8	3
Boston .. ..100 100 01x—3	9	2

Burns and Sullivan; Karger and Karrigan.

Southern League.

At Atlanta 0; Montgomery 8.
At Little Rock-Mobile, not scheduled
At Memphis-New Orleans, rain.
At Birmingham 3; Nashville 2.

South Atlantic League.

At Knoxville 1; Jacksonville 0.
At Columbus 7; Savannah 1.
At Chattanooga 5; Columbia 2.

Virginia League.

At Roanoke 2; Lynchburg 1.
Second: Roanoke 2; Lynchburg 1.
At Danville 3; Richmond 5.
At Norfolk 1; Portsmouth 0.

Carolina League.

At Charlotte 3; Greenville 0.
At Greensboro 5; Spartanburg 4.
At Winston 6; Anderson 3.

WAS SECRETLY MURDERED.

Well-to-do Planted Near Baxley, Ga., Victim of Feud.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Baxley, Ga., Aug. 10.—A telegram received here tells of the ambushing and killing of W. A. Belcher, a well known and well-to-do young planter, whose home is 20 miles from this place. Back of the killing is a story of a feud and it is believed that he is a victim of bad feeling, that, it is asserted, had existed between him and others in his neighborhood. Belcher was formerly a resident of Screven county.

The sheriff of this county has been notified and is at work in an effort to unravel what is yet a mystery so far as direct evidence goes. No one saw the killing and it is said that Belcher was dead when he was found. On the theory that it was a feud killing, the sheriff will follow whatever clues the stories of bad blood present.

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SAILORS LOST AGAIN

(Continued From First Page.)

Score by Innings.

Wilmington .. ..301 000 00—4	5	1
Fayetteville .. ..020 010 10—4	8	2

Summary: Two-base hits, McKernan, Schumaker; three base hits, Lohr, Clemens; sacrifice hits, Guerrant (1), Sexton (1), Clemens (1), Dobson (2); stolen bases, Guerrant, Lohr, Dobson, Schumaker, Haidt, O'Neill; struck out by Wysong 7, by Watters 7; bases on balls, off Wysong 2, Watters 5; left on bases, Wilmington 4, Fayetteville 5; time 2:05; umpire Bass.

2nd ADD SAILORS LOST AGAIN

Puerile Exhibition at Wilson.

Wilson, N. C., Aug. 10.—The game this afternoon between Rocky Mount and Wilson was called in favor of Wilson when the visitors had scored one run. Captain Walsh, of the Rocky Mount team, was the center of attraction by throwing out nearly every ball caught in his grasp, claiming that each of them had been doctored. These tactics were kept up until a dozen or more balls had been thrown aside by Umpire Newcomb. When Wilson went to the bat in her half of the fourth inning Captain Walsh, through the umpire, said that if new balls were not procured the game would be played under protest. Captain Holt of the Wilson team hurried off a messenger in an automobile to get half dozen new balls but the messenger had not gotten more than out of the grounds before the Rocky Mount Manager said he would play no more. The umpire then did all that was left to be done, called the game in Wilsons favor 9 to 0. Luyster was in the box for the visitors, Ferrall for the home team. The game promised to be an interesting one and would have been only for the disgusting behavior of Captain Walsh.

What a Finish!

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 10.—The Raleigh-Goldsboro game had a phenomenally sensational conclusion today when in the ninth inning, with two men out and two strikes called on the batter and the score standing 3 to 1 in Goldsboro's favor, Rowe drove a hot ball high over the left fielder's head for a home run, bringing in four men, only three of whom could score since that was all that was needed to give Raleigh the game. The wildest scene in the history of Raleigh baseball followed.

Rowe was carried off the field in triumph and "thank money" was literally rained upon him. There had been hard playing all through the game but Raleigh had failed to utilize a number of fine opportunities to score.

Goldsboro .. ...100 101 000—3	5	0
Raleigh .. ..000 000 103—4	10	2

Otis and Stubbe; Booles and Pope and Rowe; attendance 750; time 1:50; umpire Upchurch.

GROWLS.

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Continuous performance.

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'Twas Raleigh's inninges yesterday.

The Mary Jane's moving like a mud scow.

As Bill says, again: "Out d——d spot!"

The Highlanders Cull-ed another game from Wilmington.

Fayetteville's hits were as plentiful as lemonade on a church picnic.

Well! Well! Lefty did break the losing streak—even if he didn't win.

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While the Kilties were ringing up those four runs, we couldn't do anything but mark time.

If he didn't do anything else, Wyheld them down to a tie. It might have been worse.

Just wait until we get up against Wilson the last of the week, and then watch the fur fly. "Now don't wake us up!"

During the last few days the Sailors appear to have had about as much animation as Theodore Bears. The loss of the crippled ones has told heavily on the team.

Rube joined the bird gang early in the conference, and his all around flightiness would have taken the conceit out of a three-ring aerialist any day in the week.

A claim by Capt. Walsh, of Rocky Mount, that phony balls were being used on him by the home team, caused the row at Wilson whereby the game was finally forfeited to Wilson by the umpire.

ALL CROPS FAIRLY PROMISING

Average Condition Better Than Ten Year Average.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Aug. 10.—Crop conditions in the United States on August 1, 1909, were, in the aggregate, slightly higher than on August 1, 1908, and moderately higher than a ten year average condition of all crops on August 1. In addition to the higher condition, the acreage of cultivated crops is about 1.6 per cent. greater than last year. So says a general review of crop conditions issued today.

Winter wheat, spring wheat, corn, oats, rye, flax, and grapes were better than last year, and the ten year average; barley and potatoes were better than the condition on August 1 last year, but slightly below the average condition. Tobacco and sweet potatoes were better than the average and lower than last year. Important crops which were below both last year and an average condition are cotton, rice, hay, buckwheat, and apples. Conditions vary, however, in different sections of the United States.

Summarized, the relative condition of crops, in the aggregate, in the different sections of the United States on August 1, was: North Atlantic States, including New York and Pennsylvania 79.7 or 7.5 per cent below the ten year average on August 1; South Atlantic States 80.1 or 3.8 below the average, and South Central, 91.4 or 10 per cent. below.

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